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Construction Drops, Building Permits Down

Georgia's construction industry was the big loser this month as employment fell 2,200 from August. General building was down 1,300, and heavy building and special trades contracting lost 400 each.

The division dropped 5,100 from September 1986. Almost all of the decline has occurred in general building. Permits to build apartments declined from 1,725 in August 1986 to 219 in August 1987, while single-family housing permits also dropped, although less drastically. Many analysts attribute the housing slowdown to rising interest rates and the new tax law which makes rental property a less profitable investment.

Although each of the remaining divisions gained from both reference periods, there were considerable internal fluctuations in some industries. One of those, the decline of 2,000 in state education, was nothing more than a statistical aberration. The reference period from which estimates are made is the week which includes the 12th of the month; in September, that coincided with the break between quarters in state institutions.

Local education, on the other hand, rose 11,000. This was nothing more than a normal seasonal pattern, reflecting the resumption of classes following summer vacation.

Local government dropped 2,500 from August to September because of the termination of summer jobs. The City of Atlanta released 1,000 temporary employees, and the remaining 1,500 were scattered among other jurisdictions around the state.

Trade showed negligible over-the-month change, but annual growth was strong, although it appears to be slowing in some sectors. Department stores grew by 3,400, almost entirely because of the expansion of one major chain. Auto dealers and service facilities; food stores; apparel stores; furniture stores; and miscellaneous retailers rose moderately. Employment in eating and drinking places continues to expand, but by fewer people. It remains to be seen whether or not this constitutes the beginning of a trend or is merely temporary.

Employment in the service industries was stagnant over the month except for the normal seasonal increase in private education and a smaller gain in social service organizations, a number of which operate programs for children that are timed to coincide with the school year.

Annual growth in the service industries was healthy, but has become somewhat erratic in some sectors. This

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New Developments

Pep Boys, the nation's leading automotive supply and service chain, has come to Atlanta. Although Pep Boys is "the new kid on the block," the company will make its presence felt in the area. Four new stores were opened in mid-September, and twelve more are planned. Atlanta will become a regional hub for the Southeast. Future plans call for construction of a warehouse to serve all of the company's Southeastern stores. The retail outlets will not only sell automotive parts and equipment, but will also have mechanics on duty seven days a week. When all are open and fully staffed, the stores will bring approximately 700 jobs to the area.

Southern Bell Telephone Company will establish a service center to handle operator-assisted long distance calls in Albany. Initial employment will be about 35 people, a figure that is expected to rise to 100 within a year. The new operator center, known as TOPS (traffic operator position system), will supplement those already operating in Georgia.

AFF Inc. has purchased a defunct alcohol fuel plant in Douglas, which it will convert to the manufacture of chemicals, flavors, and fragrances. The company's products will be used in such personal care products as shampoo, lotions, and toothpaste. Candy flavorings, flavor extracts, and essential oils for fragrances are also to be produced. The plant, located on a 4 1/2 acre

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is primarily because of the role of temporary services and janitorial services, for which demand is heavy, but highly variable. Health services continues to increase, reflecting a growing trend toward fewer and shorter hospital stays and more out-patient care.

Transportation, communication, and utilities rose from both reference periods. Most of the monthly gain occurred in motor freight and water transportation. From last year, motor freight transportation was responsible for the entire increase of 1,300 in the transportation sector. The additional communication employees were almost all the result of the opening of a new billing center by a major telephone carrier.

Finance, insurance, and real estate dropped 700 from August, almost entirely because of termination of summer workers in the banking industry. From last year, both finance and insurance gained. The increase in finance was split among banks, credit agencies, and securities dealers. Real estate was off slightly, reflecting a softening market.

The manufacturing division's performance was lackluster during both periods of comparison. The most significant developments were in the textile and apparel industries.

At 108,400, textile employment is at its highest level since November 1981. The big gainer has been floor covering mills. An industry spokesman attributed much of the growth in recent months to increased demand stemming from a new process that makes fibers much more resistant to stains. Employment has grown significantly in cotton weaving mills as well.

The apparel industry, on the other hand, has not benefited from its sister industry's improved health. The losses are industrywide, although worsened by a layoff in one large manufacturer of women's clothing.

Although over-the-month employment was stable in transportation equipment, the industry dropped 1,600 from September 1986. Two major automobile assembly plants decreased their employment by a total of 4,100, but the decline was tempered by an increase of 700 workers in a third facility. Aircraft assembly also grew, largely because of expansions in two companies.

Nonelectrical machinery increased by 1,100 from last year. This was caused by more business in three sectors: farm machinery, service industry machines, and general machinery.

Healthy growth in the meat products industry was partly offset by a substantial decline in bakery products. There was little change in the remaining segments.

New Developments

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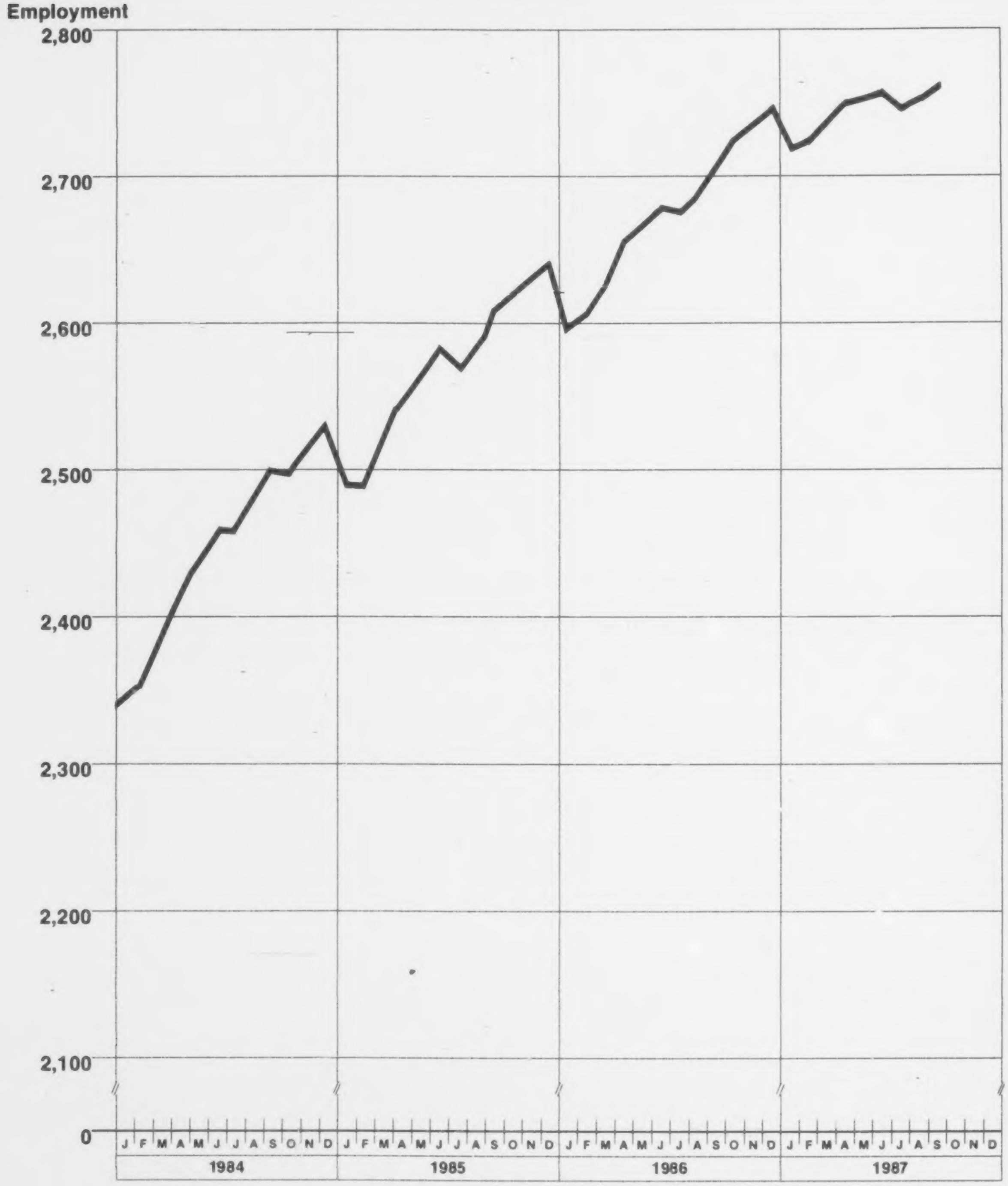
site, will bring some 30 jobs to the South Georgia community.

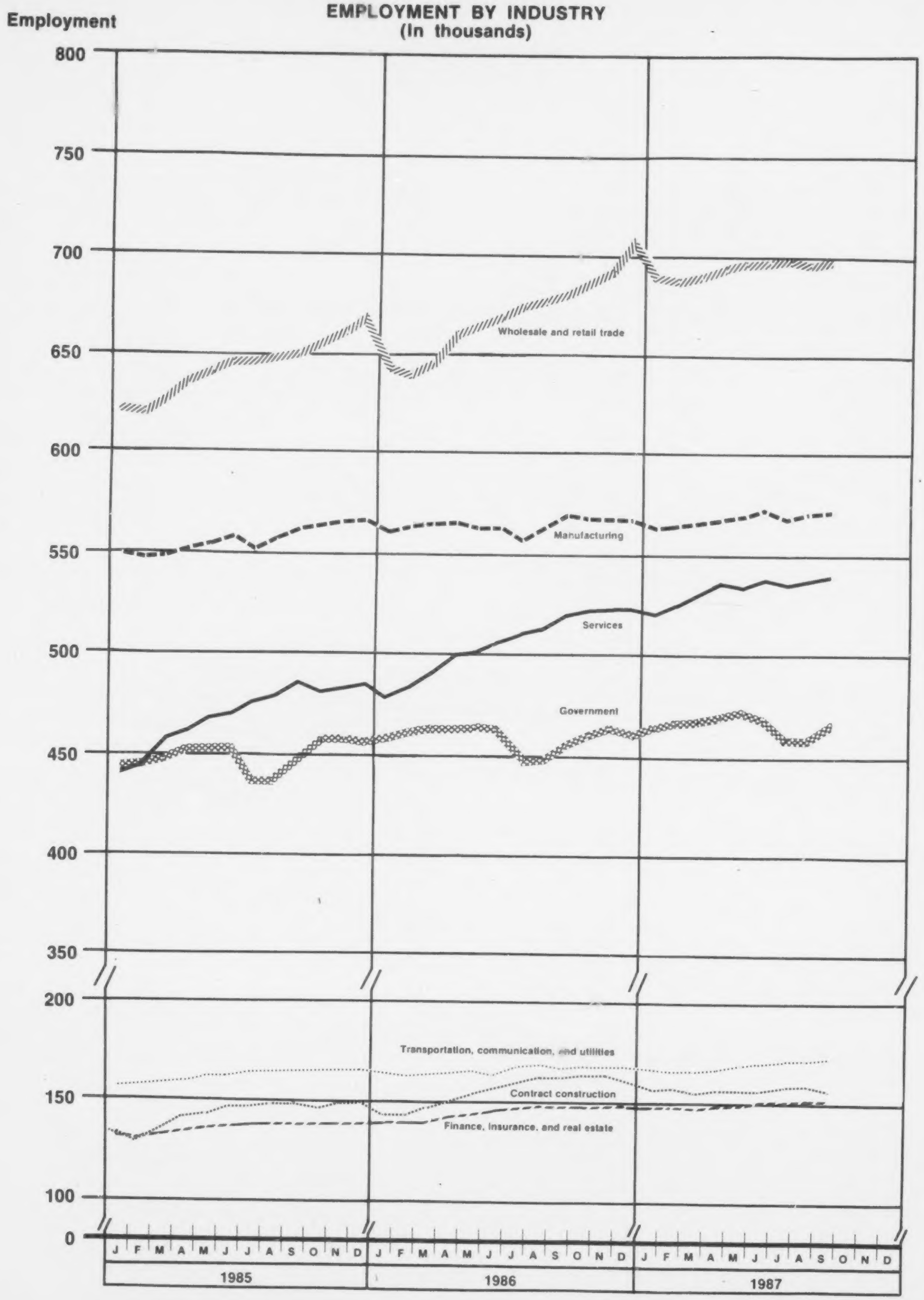
Southern Coke Corporation of Chattanooga, Tennessee, closed on August 31. The company, which produced metalurgical coke, had been operating under a consent decree because of environmental pollution problems cited by the Environmental Protection Agency. A company spokesman said that although the company made substantial progress in resolving its air pollution problems, it still fell short of what was required under the terms of the decree, and therefore, had no choice but to close. It is not known at this time how many Georgians were affected by the closing.

Kroger Corporation recently opened its $5 million Citi-Center store in Atlanta. Located at the corner of Stewart and Cleveland Avenues, it is the company's largest establishment in Georgia. With 87,000 square-feet of space, it is second in size nationally only to a Greenville, S.C. store with 90,000 square feet. The supermarket will contain a number of smaller shops, including a bank, an electronics shop, and a pet shop. A Treasury Drug store will be opening shortly adjacent to the Kroger store. This development is expected to generate about 300 jobs.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,762.1**	**2,753.4**	**2,712.0**	**8.7**	**50.1**
Manufacturing	300005	571.5	570.4	569.7	1.1	1.8
Durable goods	300025	223.0	222.4	223.0	6	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.9	35.2	34.8	-.3	.1
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.4	14.5	14.4	-.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.7	11.7	11.6	.0	.1
Household furniture	325105	6.6	6.6	6.7	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.5	20.7	21.2	-.2	-.7
Primary metal industries	333005	15.2	15.1	15.5	.1	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.7	20.6	20.7	.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.1	26.6	26.0	.5	1.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.8	29.6	29.1	.2	.7
Transportation equipment	337005	50.3	50.2	51.9	.1	-1.6
Other durable goods	399915	12.7	12.8	12.2	-.1	.5
Nondurable goods	400015	348.4	348.0	346.7	.4	1.7
Food and kindred products	420005	61.8	62.2	62.5	-.4	-.7
Meat products	420105	25.8	25.8	24.5	.0	1.3
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	19.5	19.7	18.8	-.2	.7
Dairy products	420205	3.8	3.7	3.9	.1	-.1
Bakery products	420505	9.4	9.6	10.1	-.2	-.7
Textile mill products	422005	108.4	108.0	104.6	.4	3.8
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.3	18.0	17.2	.3	1.1
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.5	8.3	8.3	.2	.2
Knitting mills	422505	8.8	9.0	8.7	-.2	.1
Floor covering mills	422705	35.8	35.6	33.6	.2	2.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.4	20.3	20.7	.1	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	68.9	69.0	70.3	-.1	-1.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	38.7	38.7	39.2	.0	-.5
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.6	19.7	20.8	-.1	-1.2
Paper and allied products	426005	30.8	30.4	31.1	.4	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.0	12.9	13.6	.1	-.6
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.4	7.3	7.4	.1	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	37.9	37.8	37.0	.1	.9
Commercial printing	427505	15.2	15.1	14.3	.1	.9
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.6	18.6	19.2	.0	-.6
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.8	20.8	20.6	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,190.6	2,183.0	2,142.2	7.6	48.4
Mining	100005	8.9	8.9	8.7	.0	.2
Contract construction	200005	157.3	159.5	162.4	-2.2	-5.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	172.5	171.1	168.4	1.4	4.1
Transportation	500015	104.5	103.6	103.2	9	1.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	41.9	41.5	39.6	.4	2.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.1	26.0	25.6	.1	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	697.0	696.4	680.3	.6	16.7
Wholesale trade	650005	203.7	203.3	199.8	.4	3.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	131.9	131.9	129.7	.0	2.2
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.8	71.4	70.1	.4	1.7
Retail trade	652005	493.3	493.1	480.5	.2	12.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	151.0	151.7	148.7	-.7	2.3
Finance	760025	69.0	69.7	68.0	-.7	1.0
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	48.2	48.2	46.5	.0	1.7
Real estate	765075	33.9	33.9	34.2	.0	-.3
Services	800005	539.7	537.4	519.5	2.3	20.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	40.8	41.1	40.0	-.3	.8
Business services	873005	135.7	136.0	128.4	-.3	7.3
Health services	880005	125.4	125.5	119.7	-.1	5.7
Private hospitals	880605	45.1	45.1	42.5	.0	2.6
Government	998008	464.3	457.9	454.4	6.4	9.9
Federal	998011	98.0	98.2	95.2	-.2	2.8
Defense	998101	38.0	38.1	37.7	-.1	.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	60.0	60.1	57.5	-.1	2.5
State	998512	103.7	105.7	102.0	-2.0	1.7
State education	882002	38.7	40.3	38.4	-1.6	.3
Other state	992972	65.0	65.4	63.6	-.4	1.4
Local	998523	262.5	254.0	257.2	8.5	5.3
Local education	882003	135.2	124.2	132.4	11.0	2.8
Other local	993973	127.3	129.8	124.9	-2.5	2.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1986
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$353.12**	**$345.69**	**$347.36**	**41.3**	**41.8**	**41.5**	**$ 8.55**	**$ 8.27**	**$ 8.37**
Durable goods	300025	409.63	392.60	400.15	42.1	41.9	41.9	9.73	9.37	9.55
Nondurable goods	400015	318.24	317.68	315.12	40.8	41.8	41.3	7.80	7.60	7.63
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	320.28	313.16	321.22	40.8	40.2	42.1	7.85	7.79	7.63
Textile mill products	422005	295.95	304.58	294.79	42.4	44.4	42.6	6.98	6.86	6.92
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	318.97	328.33	326.93	42.7	45.1	44.3	7.47	7.28	7.38
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	345.03	346.50	329.89	47.2	46.2	44.7	7.31	7.50	7.38
Knitting mills	422505	241.96	258.64	238.23	39.6	42.4	38.3	6.11	6.10	6.22
Floor covering mills	422705	296.38	311.79	315.37	46.6	49.1	47.0	6.36	6.35	6.71
Yarn and thread mills	422805	300.31	297.68	278.71	38.9	40.5	39.2	7.72	7.35	7.11
Apparel and other textile products	423005	185.12	190.39	184.46	35.6	37.7	36.6	5.20	5.05	5.04
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	183.39	189.74	175.44	35.2	38.1	35.3	5.21	4.98	4.97
Women's and children's clothing	423335	171.42	175.33	181.74	35.2	36.3	38.1	4.87	4.83	4.77
Lumber and wood products	324005	293.71	292.63	250.29	40.4	40.7	40.5	7.27	7.19	6.18
Furniture and fixtures	325005	284.76	268.20	220.57	45.2	45.0	39.6	6.30	5.96	5.57
Paper and allied products	426005	566.72	526.28	585.47	46.0	44.3	46.8	12.32	11.88	12.51
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	690.28	630.65	742.99	49.2	46.1	51.1	14.03	13.68	14.54
Chemicals and allied products	428005	482.11	456.43	438.69	43.2	43.1	41.9	11.16	10.59	10.47
Leather and leather products	431005	139.47	149.77	161.63	27.4	32.7	37.5	5.09	4.58	4.31
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	394.62	383.60	364.61	42.8	42.2	43.2	9.22	9.09	8.44
Fabricated metal products	334005	345.28	348.01	371.42	41.5	42.7	42.4	8.32	8.15	8.76
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	391.94	392.54	448.56	40.7	42.3	42.0	9.63	9.28	10.68
Transportation equipment	337005	587.95	518.88	560.90	43.2	39.7	42.3	13.61	13.07	13.26

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,387.7**	**1,386.4**	**1,356.3**	**1.3**	**31.4**
Manufacturing	300005	191.4	191.1	193.9	.3	-2.5
Durable goods	300025	98.8	98.4	101.3	.4	-2.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.3	5.2	5.2	.1	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Household furniture	325105	1.8	1.9	1.8	-.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.2	10.3	10.4	-.1	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	6.5	6.5	6.7	.0	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.0	8.8	9.0	.2	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.7	11.5	11.0	.2	.7
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.4	15.4	15.2	.0	.2
Transportation equipment	337005	30.7	30.7	33.8	.0	-3.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.5	5.6	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	92.6	92.7	92.5	-.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	22.0	22.1	22.2	-.1	-.2
Meat products	420105	7.1	7.2	7.0	-.1	.1
Bakery products	420505	3.2	3.3	3.7	-.1	-.5
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.6	7.4	.0	.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.5	11.6	12.4	-.1	-.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.0	5.1	5.4	-.1	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.2	3.2	3.4	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	9.5	9.5	9.0	.0	.5
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.1	4.9	4.7	.2	.4
Printing and publishing	427005	24.0	23.9	23.5	.1	.5
Commercial printing	427505	9.6	9.6	9.3	.0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.7	9.7	9.7	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	8.3	8.2	8.3	.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,196.3	1,195.3	1,162.4	1.0	33.9
Mining	100005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	78.5	80.5	82.3	-2.0	-3.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	112.9	112.6	110.0	.3	2.9
Transportation	500015	71.2	71.1	70.7	.1	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	387.3	387.1	374.6	.2	12.7
Wholesale trade	650005	134.4	134.5	132.0	-.1	2.4
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	96.0	96.0	94.5	.0	1.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	38.4	38.5	37.5	-.1	.9
Retail trade	652005	252.9	252.7	242.6	.2	10.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	98.4	98.5	96.4	-.1	2.0
Finance	760025	41.6	41.7	40.2	-.1	1.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	33.5	33.4	32.1	.1	1.4
Services	800005	328.1	328.2	314.6	-.1	13.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	25.9	25.9	25.0	.0	.9
Business services	873005	102.6	103.4	97.2	-.8	5.4
Health services	880005	57.5	57.7	55.0	-.2	2.5
Private hospitals	880605	22.0	22.2	20.7	-.2	1.3
Government	998008	189.3	186.6	183.0	2.7	6.3
Federal	998011	41.8	41.6	39.1	.2	2.7
Defense	998101	6.3	6.3	6.1	.0	.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	35.5	35.3	33.0	.2	2.5
State	998512	35.6	36.5	34.6	-.9	1.0
State education	882002	9.8	10.7	9.7	-.9	.1
Other state	992972	25.8	25.8	24.9	.0	.9
Local	998523	111.9	108.5	109.2	3.4	2.7
Local education	882003	54.5	49.9	53.0	4.6	1.5
Other local	993973	57.4	58.6	56.2	-1.2	1.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	49.0	48.3	48.3	.7	.7
Manufacturing	300005	8.5	8.5	8.7	.0	-.2
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	2.1	.0	-.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.8	.6	1.0	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	.9	1.0	1.0	-.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.7	6.7	6.6	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.5	39.8	39.7	.7	.8
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.4	12.5	12.4	-.1	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	9.0	9.2	8.9	-.2	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.4	8.4	7.9	.0	.5
Government	998008	12.7	11.9	12.6	.8	.1
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.3	8.5	9.2	.8	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Employment fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	61.7	62.8	59.4	-1.1	2.3
Manufacturing	300005	15.8	15.8	15.3	.0	.5
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.5	5.2	.0	.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.9	2.6	-.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	10.4	10.3	10.1	.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.8	3.5	.1	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.5	2.6	2.7	-.1	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	45.8	47.0	44.1	-1.2	1.7
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.9	12.8	12.5	.1	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.4	10.2	10.0	.2	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Services	800005	9.3	9.5	9.1	-.2	.2
Government	998008	16.8	17.9	16.1	-1.1	.7
Federal	998011	2.2	2.1	2.1	.1	.1
State and local	998509	14.6	15.8	13.9	-1.2	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**152.1**	**151.8**	**151.9**	.3	.2
Manufacturing	300005	36.6	36.5	36.0	.1	.6
Durable goods	300025	9.9	9.8	9.7	.1	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.4	3.3	-.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.7	26.6	26.2	.1	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.2	2.2	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	5.9	5.9	5.6	.0	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.5	14.3	14.3	.2	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	115.5	115.3	116.0	.2	-.5
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	8.7	9.0	9.0	-.3	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	5.1	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.0	33.2	32.8	-.2	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	28.0	28.2	27.9	-.2	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.0	5.9	.0	.1
Services	800055	28.8	28.8	29.8	.0	-1.0
Government	998008	33.3	32.8	32.9	.5	.4
Federal	998011	8.3	8.4	8.3	-.1	.0
State and local	998509	25.0	24.4	24.6	.6	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**90.6**	**90.5**	**90.5**	.1	.1
Manufacturing	300005	19.7	19.8	20.1	.1	-.4
Durable goods	300025	6.1	6.2	6.4	-.1	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.7	3.8	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	13.6	13.5	13.8	.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.5	3.6	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.9	6.8	6.8	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.4	1.4	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	70.9	70.8	70.4	.1	.5
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.4	5.4	-.2	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.4	3.1	3.5	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.5	20.4	20.1	.1	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	17.8	17.7	17.3	.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.3	6.3	-.1	-.1
Services	800005	15.4	15.5	15.4	-.1	.0
Government	998008	20.1	19.7	19.6	.4	.5
Federal	998011	7.5	7.5	7.4	.0	.1
State and local	998509	12.6	12.2	12.2	.4	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**117.8**	**117.5**	**116.6**	**.3**	**1.2**
Manufacturing	300005	19.8	19.8	18.9	.0	.9
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.4	6.9	.1	.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.3	5.3	4.9	.0	.4
Nondurable goods	400015	12.4	12.4	11.9	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.5	2.7	2.7	-.2	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.7	2.7	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.6	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	98.0	97.7	97.7	.3	.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.3	5.1	-.2	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	5.0	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.2	25.2	25.6	.0	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.5	4.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	20.7	20.8	21.1	-.1	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.7	7.7	7.4	.0	.3
Services	800055	20.7	20.8	20.8	-.1	-.1
Government	998008	34.0	33.4	33.7	.6	.3
Federal	998011	18.0	18.1	18.0	-.1	.0
State and local	998509	16.0	15.4	15.7	.6	.3

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**101.4**	**100.3**	**100.8**	**1.1**	**.6**
Manufacturing	300005	17.4	17.0	16.9	.4	.5
Durable goods	300025	8.4	8.2	7.8	.2	.6
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.4	1.2	1.2	.2	.2
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	5.0	5.0	4.6	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.9	8.8	9.1	.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	1.9	1.9	.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	84.0	83.3	84.0	.7	.0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.3	7.1	7.8	.2	-.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.7	9.5	10.0	.2	-.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.7	23.8	23.7	-.1	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.2	5.0	-.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.6	18.6	18.7	.0	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.4	4.5	-.1	-.2
Services	800005	22.7	22.9	22.8	-.2	-.1
Government	998008	16.2	15.6	15.2	.6	1.0
Federal	998011	3.0	3.1	2.9	-.1	.1
State and local	998509	13.2	12.5	12.3	.7	.9

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1987	REVISED AUGUST 1987	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1986	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUG. 1987	REVISED SEPT. 1986
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	119,861,000	120,302,000	118,272,000	-441,000	1,589,000
	Employed	112,772,000	113,081,000	109,987,000	-309,000	2,785,000
	Unemployed	7,089,000	7,221,000	8,285,000	-132,000	-1,196,000
	Rate	5.9	6.0	7.0	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	119,884,000	121,614,000	118,244,000	-1,730,000	1,640,000
	Employed	113,027,000	114,527,000	110,229,000	-1,500,000	2,798,000
	Unemployed	6,857,000	7,088,000	8,015,000	-231,000	-1,158,000
	Rate	5.7	5.8	6.8	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,066,542	3,083,869	3,081,438	-17,327	-14,896
	Employed	2,913,152	2,927,468	2,907,361	-14,316	5,791
	Unemployed	153,390	156,401	174,077	-3,011	-20,687
	Rate	5.0	5.1	5.6	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,608	55,655	57,798	-47	-2,190
	Employed	51,028	50,758	50,940	270	88
	Unemployed	4,580	4,897	6,858	-317	-2,278
	Rate	8.2	8.8	11.9	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	71,842	73,624	70,940	-1,782	902
	Employed	68,879	70,624	67,535	-1,745	1,344
	Unemployed	2,963	3,000	3,405	-37	-442
	Rate	4.1	4.1	4.8	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,446,130	1,458,151	1,435,957	- 12,021	10,173
	Employed	1,382,831	1,393,174	1,372,023	-10,343	10,808
	Unemployed	63,299	64,977	63,934	-1,678	-635
	Rate	4.4	4.5	4.5	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	175,158	175,815	176,870	-657	-1,712
	Employed	166,203	166,658	165,829	-455	374
	Unemployed	8,955	9,157	11,041	-202	-2,086
	Rate	5.1	5.2	6.2	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,093	98,708	99,894	-632	-1,818
	Employed	92,472	92,939	92,870	-467	-398
	Unemployed	5,621	5,769	7,024	-165	-1,420
	Rate	5.7	5.8	7.0	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	127,143	127,771	128,985	-628	-1,842
	Employed	121,149	121,702	121,542	-553	-393
	Unemployed	5,994	6,069	7,443	-75	-1,449
	Rate	4.7	4.7	5.8	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	108,050	108,280	109,697	-230	-1,647
	Employed	102,092	102,045	102,995	47	-903
	Unemployed	5,958	6,235	6,702	-277	-744
	Rate	5.5	5.8	6.1	—	—

NOTE *Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SEPT. AMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPT 1987	REVISED AUG. 1987	REVISED SEPT 1986	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUG. 1987	REVISED SEPT. 1986
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	175,158	175,815	176,870	-657	-1,712
	Employed	166,203	166,658	165,829	-455	374
	Unemployed	8,955	9,157	11,041	-202	-2,086
	Rate	5.1	5.2	6.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	114,907	115,498	117,462	-591	-2,555
	Employed	108,217	108,866	109,697	-649	-1,480
	Unemployed	6,690	6,632	7,765	58	-1,075
	Rate	5.8	5.7	6.6	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,251	60,317	59,408	-66	843
	Employed	57,986	57,792	56,132	194	1,854
	Unemployed	2,265	2,525	3,276	-260	-1,011
	Rate	3.8	4.2	5.5	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPT 1987	REVISED AUG 1987	REVISED SEPT 1986	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUG 1987	REVISED SEPT 1986
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,093	98,708	99,894	-632	-1,818
	Employed	92,472	92,939	92,870	-467	-398
	Unemployed	5,621	5,769	7,024	-165	-1,420
	Rate	5.7	5.8	7.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	75,499	75,980	77,112	-481	-1,613
	Employed	71,216	71,715	72,084	-499	-868
	Unemployed	4,283	4,265	5,028	18	-745
	Rate	5.7	5.6	6.5	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,594	22,728	22,782	-151	-205
	Employed	21,256	21,224	20,786	32	470
	Unemployed	1,338	1,504	1.996	-183	-675
	Rate	5.9	6.6	8.8	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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Employment Growth Continues

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 12,500 from September and 46,600 from October 1986. Although much of the monthly gain was seasonal, the annual increase represented real growth in most industry divisions.

Government employment was up 7,900 from last month, almost entirely because of the resumption of classes in state schools. Local education rose slightly, and federal government declined because of 200 fewer employees at the Internal Revenue Service.

Every branch of government shared the annual growth. More than half of it occurred in the local sector.

Employment in the trade industries was up 2,500 in October, 2,000 of the gain in retail trade. Most of the increment occurred in department stores, almost all of it attributable to increased activity in one retail chain (which also accounted for well over half the annual growth). Eating and drinking places declined over the month, although they registered an increase of 1,200 from last year. Automotive retailers were unchanged from September, and service stations rose 1,200 over the year. Smaller annual growth occurred in apparel and furniture stores.

Continued expansion in business services, primarily temporary agencies, and in health care facilities was offset by seasonal declines in amusements and recreation this month. Almost every segment grew substantially over the year, business services and health services by the greatest numbers.

The construction industry reversed last month's performance. The gain of 2,000 nearly equalled the August drop of 2,200, although in different sectors of the industry. General building, which took the brunt of the decline, recovered only slightly. The situation was much better in special trades contracting. This sector, which consists primarily of interior finishing work, rose 1,300. Heavy building also posted a modest increase.

Annually, construction dropped 4,200, continuing a slide that began in July. General building, especially residential building, has begun to contract in the face of unfavorable tax legislation and economic uncertainty. Gains in heavy construction and special trades contracting moderated the decline.

Transportation and public utilities dropped 300 from September, the re-

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New Developments

First Union Bank will consolidate two existing facilities into a single 122,000-square-foot processing center on Aviation Parkway in Clayton County. Scheduled to be fully operational by mid-January, the center will process checks and deposits for the bank's customers throughout the state. It is one of the largest in the Southeast. Although most of the center's employees will be transferred from North Atlanta, the company expects to hire 200 or 300 additional people.

Western Dairy Research Inc., a Los Angeles-based company, will manage a 5,000-head dairy farm to be located in Early County. An initial investment of $16 million will be used to purchase land, construct buildings, and buy 3,000 dairy cattle.

Nakaniski Metal Works Company, Ltd. of Osaka, Japan will build a $10 million factory in Athens. To be located on a 61-acre site in Athena Industrial Park, the plant will manufacture ball bearings. Scheduled to open next fall, it will employ 50 people initially; employment is expected to rise to 200 eventually.

Hughes Aircraft Company of LaGrange has been awarded an $18.9 million contract to manufacture electronic assemblies for land mines. The company expects to employ an additional 130 people over the next 18 months to cope with the increase in production.

Yamaha Motor Manufacturing Corporation's Shenandoah plant is almost complete. Some 200 people

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sult of minor fluctuations throughout.

The annual gain of 2,300 in the communications sector was attributable entirely to increased hiring in one company. The transportation sector was mixed. Employment fell in both air and rail transportation and increased by 2,700 in motor freight.

Finance, insurance, and real estate dropped 700 over the month. Less activity in financial institutions and real estate agencies was partly offset by a small gain in insurance agencies and brokers.

Over-the-month changes in the manufacturing industries were inconsequential. There were, however, some substantial over-the-year changes.

Stone, clay, and glass products dropped 400. This was the result of a plant closing.

Nonelectrical machinery gained 1,800. Service industry machines and special and general industrial machinery contributed 500 each. Farm machinery rose by 400; construction and metal-working machinery, 200; and office machines, 100.

Electric and electronic equipment rose 400 overall. An increase of 800 in the miscellaneous "other electronic equipment" category was partly offset by a decline of 400 in electrical transmission equipment.

The overall loss of 900 in transportation equipment disguised much more significant internal shifts. Cutbacks in automobile manufacturing yielded a decline of 2,700 workers. Aircraft manufacturers, on the other hand, added 1,200 employees and miscellaneous transportation equipment, 600.

Textile mills continued to rebound, recording healthy increases in floor covering mills and cotton weaving mills.

The reverse was true of apparel manufacturing. Almost all sectors contributed to the overall decline, but most of it occurred in women's and children's clothing.

Printing and publishing grew by 1,100. All of the gain was caused by more business in commercial printing.

New Developments

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will be employed to manufacture golf carts. The Georgia Department of Labor is screening, testing, and referring applicants for interviews with company officials.

Southeast Paper Manufacturing Company plans a $300 million expansion of its Dublin plant. The factory, which produces newsprint, currently employs about 250 people and expects to add 130 more when construction is completed. Southeast Paper is owned by Knight Ridder, Inc.; Cox Enterprises, Inc.; and Media General, Inc.

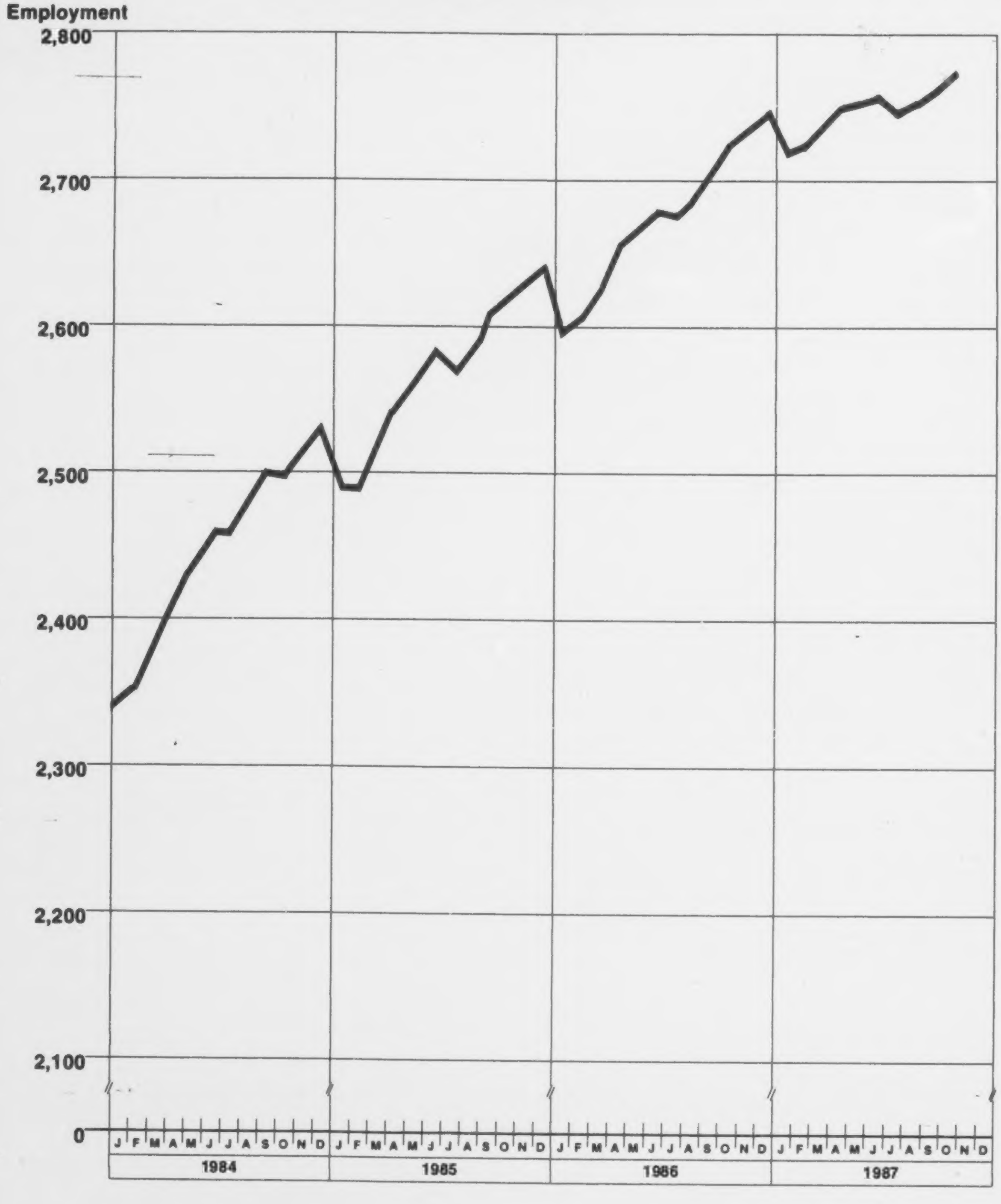
Trogden Furniture Company of Toccoa has filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Although most of the 200 workers have been laid off, the company president expressed optimism that the layoff would be temporary, but he would not speculate on when production might resume.

Lakeshore Mall opened in Gainesville in late September. A spokesman for the mall estimates that it will provide 1,250 new jobs in the area. Eighty-seven shops are currently located in the facility, which can accommodate as many as 100, depending on space requirements.

Eastern Airlines recently announced a layoff of 3,500 workers, 700 of them in Atlanta. Cuts were made in every job category except pilots and flight attendants. A company spokesman said that the reductions were necessary because of Eastern's continued financial losses.

Colonial Baking Company is moving its Columbus baking operation to two plants in Alabama, laying off approximately 70 workers. The marketing, sales, and distribution facility will remain in Columbus.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
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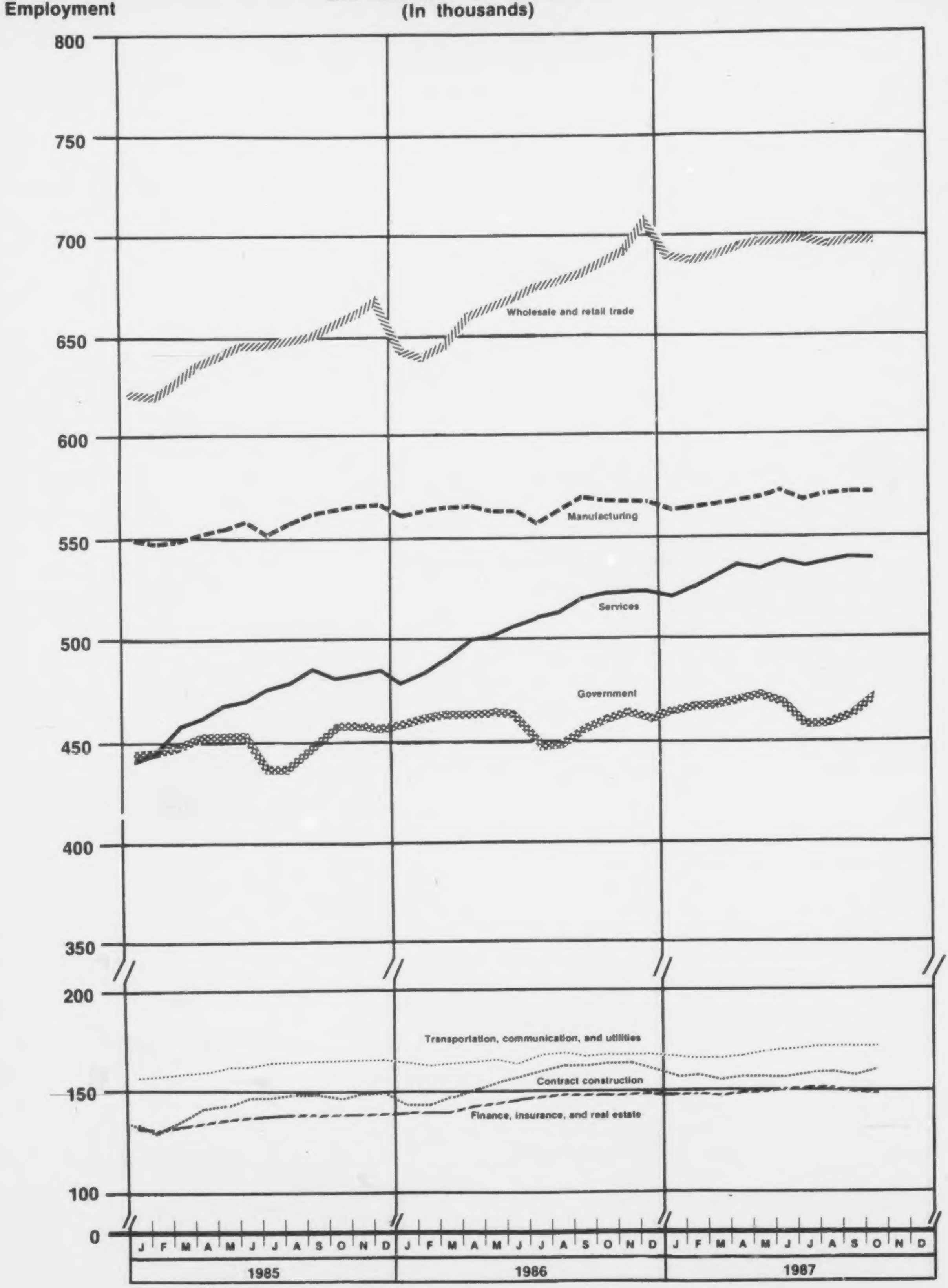

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,774.5**	**2,762.0**	**2,727.9**	**12.5**	**46.6**
Manufacturing	300005	572.7	571.9	567.8	.8	4.9
Durable goods	300025	223.8	223.1	222.9	.7	.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.5	35.0	34.5	-.5	.0
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.2	14.4	14.3	-.2	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.8	11.6	11.7	.2	.1
Household furniture	325105	6.8	6.6	6.7	.2	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.6	20.5	21.0	.1	-.4
Primary metal industries	333005	15.6	15.2	15.3	.4	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.4	20.7	20.7	-.3	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.7	27.4	25.9	.3	1.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.7	29.6	29.3	.1	.4
Transportation equipment	337005	51.1	50.3	52.0	.8	-.9
Other durable goods	399915	12.4	12.7	12.4	-.3	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	348.9	348.8	344.9	.1	4.0
Food and kindred products	420005	62.0	61.9	61.6	.1	.4
Meat products	420105	26.2	25.9	24.5	.3	1.7
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.0	19.7	18.8	.3	1.2
Dairy products	420205	3.7	3.7	3.8	.0	-.1
Bakery products	420505	9.5	9.5	9.9	.0	-.4
Textile mill products	422005	108.8	108.4	104.5	.4	4.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.3	18.3	17.0	.0	1.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.3	8.5	8.2	-.2	.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.9	8.8	8.8	.1	.1
Floor covering mills	422705	36.1	35.8	33.5	.3	2.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.3	20.3	20.7	.0	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	68.7	69.1	69.8	-.4	-1.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	38.6	38.9	38.9	-.3	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.6	19.6	20.6	.0	-1.0
Paper and allied products	426005	30.6	30.7	30.9	-.1	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.0	13.0	13.6	.0	-.6
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.4	7.4	7.3	.0	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	38.2	37.9	37.1	.3	1.1
Commercial printing	427505	15.4	15.2	14.3	.2	1.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.6	18.6	19.3	.0	-.7
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.6	20.8	20.4	-.2	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,201.8	2,190.1	2,160.0	11.7	41.8
Mining	100005	8.8	8.9	8.8	-.1	.0
Contract construction	200005	160.8	158.8	165.0	2.0	-4.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	172.3	172.6	168.5	-.3	3.8
Transportation	500015	104.5	104.6	103.5	-.1	1.0
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	41.8	41.9	39.5	-.1	2.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.0	26.1	25.5	-.1	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	699.5	697.0	686.4	2.5	13.1
Wholesale trade	650005	204.2	203.7	202.8	.5	1.4
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	132.0	131.9	130.4	.1	1.6
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	72.2	71.8	72.4	.4	-.2
Retail trade	652005	495.3	493.3	483.6	2.0	11.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	150.2	150.9	148.7	-.7	1.5
Finance	760025	68.2	68.9	68.0	-.7	.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	48.3	48.1	46.6	.2	1.7
Real estate	765075	33.6	33.9	34.2	-.3	-.6
Services	800005	539.5	539.1	522.0	.4	17.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	40.8	40.8	40.1	.0	.7
Business services	873005	137.0	135.3	130.3	1.7	6.7
Health services	880005	126.5	125.8	120.8	.7	5.7
Private hospitals	880605	45.4	45.2	42.7	.2	2.7
Government	998008	470.7	462.8	460.7	7.9	10.0
Federal	998011	97.9	98.0	95.3	-.1	2.6
Defense	998101	38.0	38.0	37.7	.0	.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	59.8	60.0	57.6	-.2	2.2
State	998512	110.3	103.9	108.3	6.4	2.0
State education	882002	46.0	38.9	45.4	7.1	.6
Other state	992972	64.3	64.9	63.0	-.6	1.3
Local	998523	262.5	261.0	257.1	1.5	5.4
Local education	882003	135.5	133.7	134.1	1.8	1.4
Other local	993973	127.0	127.3	123.0	-.3	4.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$361.25**	**$354.35**	**$341.53**	**42.6**	**41.3**	**41.0**	**$ 8.48**	**$ 8.58**	**$ 8.33**
Durable goods	300025	409.07	407.26	396.57	42.7	41.6	41.7	9.58	9.79	9.51
Nondurable goods	400015	332.28	322.18	307.75	42.6	41.2	40.6	7.80	7.82	7.58
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	309.57	319.09	317.70	40.1	40.7	41.1	7.72	7.84	7.73
Textile mill products	422005	320.14	309.72	288.14	44.9	43.5	41.4	7.13	7.12	6.96
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	331.68	320.45	329.59	43.7	42.5	44.6	7.59	7.54	7.39
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	329.72	335.61	316.29	43.1	46.1	42.8	7.65	7.28	7.39
Knitting mills	422505	261.44	258.55	249.42	42.1	41.5	40.1	6.21	6.23	6.22
Floor covering mills	422705	330.50	311.78	292.71	50.0	47.6	43.3	6.61	6.55	6.76
Yarn and thread mills	422805	290.38	286.13	282.36	39.4	38.1	39.0	7.37	7.51	7.24
Apparel and other textile products	423005	202.12	181.98	189.38	39.4	35.2	37.5	5.13	5.17	5.05
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	205.42	178.71	183.26	40.2	34.7	36.8	5.11	5.15	4.98
Women's and children's clothing	423335	179.04	171.29	178.34	37.3	35.1	37.0	4.80	4.88	4.82
Lumber and wood products	324005	295.47	294.52	258.24	40.2	40.4	40.1	7.35	7.29	6.44
Furniture and fixtures	325005	282.83	292.22	215.34	41.9	38.5	38.8	6.75	7.59	5.55
Paper and allied products	426005	581.12	571.71	545.43	47.4	46.9	44.2	12.26	12.19	12.34
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	670.42	700.06	654.58	48.9	50.4	46.0	13.71	13.89	14.23
Chemicals and allied products	428005	484.47	466.55	444.13	44.9	43.4	42.5	10.79	10.75	10.45
Leather and leather products	431005	144.27	139.47	159.64	31.5	27.4	37.3	4.58	5.09	4.28
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	389.80	393.33	363.78	43.7	42.8	43.0	8.92	9.19	8.46
Fabricated metal products	334005	357.90	349.45	356.59	43.7	41.8	42.3	8.19	8.36	8.43
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	392.28	395.50	443.10	42.5	40.9	42.2	9.23	9.67	10.50
Transportation equipment	337005	568.00	580.29	548.89	42.9	42.7	41.9	13.24	13.59	13.10

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,391.6	1,388.9	1,363.9	2.7	27.7
Manufacturing	300005	192.0	191.3	194.2	.7	-2.2
Durable goods	300025	99.4	98.7	101.5	.7	-2.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.4	5.4	5.2	.0	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.5	4.3	4.4	.2	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.8	1.9	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.1	10.2	10.4	-.1	-.3
Primary metal industries	333005	6.5	6.5	6.7	.0	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.9	9.0	9.0	-.1	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	12.0	11.7	11.0	.3	1.0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.2	15.3	15.3	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	31.3	30.7	34.0	.6	-2.7
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.6	5.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	92.6	92.6	92.7	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	22.0	22.0	22.2	.0	-.2
Meat products	420105	7.0	7.1	7.1	-.1	-.1
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.3	3.6	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.6	7.5	.1	.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.3	11.5	12.3	-.2	-1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.0	5.0	5.4	.0	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.2	3.2	3.4	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	9.4	9.5	9.0	-.1	.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.1	5.0	4.7	.1	.4
Printing and publishing	427005	24.2	24.0	23.7	.2	.5
Commercial printing	427505	9.7	9.6	9.4	.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.8	9.7	9.8	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	8.3	8.2	8.2	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,199.6	1,197.6	1,169.7	2.0	29.9
Mining	100005	1.8	1.7	1.7	.1	.1
Contract construction	200005	79.4	79.7	84.2	-.3	-4.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	113.7	113.3	110.3	.4	3.4
Transportation	500015	71.9	71.5	71.0	.4	.9
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	388.7	387.5	378.3	1.2	10.4
Wholesale trade	650005	135.1	134.3	132.6	.8	2.5
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	96.5	96.0	94.9	.5	1.6
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	38.7	38.3	37.7	.4	1.0
Retail trade	652005	253.5	253.2	245.7	.3	7.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	97.6	98.3	96.3	-.7	1.3
Finance	760025	41.3	41.5	40.3	-.2	1.0
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	33.4	33.5	32.2	-.1	1.2
Services	800005	326.5	328.2	314.1	-1.7	12.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	25.8	25.9	25.3	-.1	.5
Business services	873005	103.0	102.7	98.4	.3	4.6
Health services	880005	57.6	57.6	55.0	.0	2.6
Private hospitals	880605	22.2	22.2	20.7	.0	1.5
Government	998008	192.0	189.0	184.8	3.0	7.2
Federal	998011	41.9	41.8	39.1	.1	2.8
Defense	998101	6.3	6.3	6.1	.0	.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	35.6	35.5	33.1	.1	2.5
State	998512	37.9	35.5	37.0	2.4	.9
State education	882002	12.4	9.8	12.3	2.6	.1
Other state	992972	25.5	25.7	24.8	-.2	.7
Local	998523	112.2	111.6	108.7	.6	3.5
Local education	882003	55.5	54.5	54.1	1.0	1.4
Other local	993973	56.6	57.1	54.6	-.5	2.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**49.4**	**49.0**	**48.3**	**.4**	**1.1**
Manufacturing	300005	8.4	8.5	8.6	-.1	-.2
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	2.1	.0	-.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.9	.8	1.0	.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.6	6.7	6.6	-.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.1	2.1	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.1	3.0	-.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	41.0	40.6	39.7	.4	1.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.4	2.2	-.1	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.5	12.4	.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.5	3.4	3.5	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.1	9.1	8.9	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.4	8.3	7.7	.1	.7
Government	998008	13.1	12.7	12.7	.4	.4
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.7	9.3	9.3	.4	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**64.4**	**61.8**	**62.5**	**2.6**	**1.9**
Manufacturing	300005	16.0	16.0	15.3	.0	.7
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.5	5.2	-.1	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	10.6	10.5	10.0	.1	.6
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.9	3.5	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.6	2.7	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	48.4	45.8	47.3	2.6	1.1
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	2.8	2.9	2.6	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.9	12.8	12.8	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.3	10.3	10.3	.0	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.1	2.0	-.1	.0
Services	800005	9.5	9.4	9.3	.1	.2
Government	998008	19.3	16.7	18.7	2.6	.6
Federal	998011	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
State and local	998509	17.1	14.6	16.6	2.5	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**152.3**	**151.8**	**151.7**	**.5**	**.6**
Manufacturing	300005	36.7	36.5	35.7	.2	1.0
Durable goods	300025	10.0	9.9	9.7	.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.3	3.4	.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.8	26.6	25.9	.2	.9
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	5.8	5.9	5.6	-.1	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	2.9	2.8	.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.4	14.4	14.1	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	115.5	115.3	116.0	.2	-.5
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	8.7	8.7	8.8	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.0	5.1	5.1	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.0	33.0	32.9	.0	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	5.0	4.9	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	28.1	28.0	27.9	.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.9	6.0	5.8	-.1	.1
Services	800055	28.6	28.6	29.6	.0	-1.0
Government	998008	33.7	33.3	33.3	.4	.4
Federal	998011	8.3	8.3	8.4	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	25.4	25.0	24.9	.4	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**90.8**	**90.9**	**90.1**	**-.1**	**.7**
Manufacturing	300005	19.5	19.9	19.7	-.4	-.2
Durable goods	300025	5.9	6.2	6.2	-.3	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.9	.9	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.8	3.8	3.7	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	1.0	1.0	-.3	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	13.6	13.6	13.5	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.9	6.9	6.7	.0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.3	71.1	70.4	.2	.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.3	3.4	3.5	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.5	20.5	19.8	.0	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	17.8	17.8	17.1	.0	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.3	6.3	-.1	-.1
Services	800005	15.6	15.5	15.4	.1	.2
Government	998008	20.3	20.1	20.1	.2	.2
Federal	998011	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
State and local	998509	12.8	12.6	12.6	.2	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgic and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**118.2**	**118.3**	**117.0**	**-.1**	**1.2**
Manufacturing	300005	19.8	19.8	18.9	.0	.9
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.4	7.0	.1	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.4	5.3	5.0	.1	.4
Nondurable goods	400015	12.3	12.4	11.9	-.1	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.5	2.7	-.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.0	3.8	3.6	.2	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	98.4	98.5	98.1	-.1	.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.1	5.1	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.2	5.1	5.1	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.1	25.2	25.4	-.1	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.5	4.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	20.6	20.7	20.9	-.1	-.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.7	7.7	7.4	.0	.3
Services	800055	21.3	21.2	21.0	.1	.3
Government	998008	33.9	34.0	34.0	-.1	-.1
Federal	998011	18.0	18.0	18.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	15.9	16.0	15.9	-.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**101.2**	**101.3**	**101.6**	**-.1**	**-.4**
Manufacturing	300005	17.2	17.2	16.7	.0	.5
Durable goods	300025	8.3	8.3	7.8	.0	.5
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	5.0	5.0	4.6	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.9	8.9	9.0	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.2	4.1	4.2	.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	84.0	84.1	84.9	-.1	-.9
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.4	7.3	8.2	.1	-.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.2	9.8	9.9	-.6	-.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.5	23.7	23.8	-.2	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.1	5.0	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	18.5	18.6	18.8	-.1	-.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.5	.0	-.2
Services	800005	22.8	22.7	22.9	.1	-.1
Government	998008	16.8	16.2	15.7	.6	1.1
Federal	998011	3.1	3.0	2.9	.1	.2
State and local	998509	13.6	13.2	12.8	.4	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1987	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1987	REVISED OCTOBER 1986	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPT. 1987	REVISED OCT. 1986
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	120,361,000	119,861,000	118,482,000	500,000	1,879,000
	Employed	113,187,000	112,772,000	110,240,000	415,000	2,947,000
	Unemployed	7,174,000	7,089,000	8,242,000	85,000	-1,068,000
	Rate	6.0	5.9	7.0	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	120,744,000	119,884,000	118,699,000	860,000	2,045,000
	Employed	113,898,000	113,027,000	110,857,000	871,000	3,041,000
	Unemployed	6,845,000	6,857,000	7,842,000	-12,000	-997,000
	Rate	5.7	5.7	6.6	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,082,493	3,067,314	3,082,080	15,179	413
	Employed	2,926,637	2,913,136	2,911,096	13,501	15,541
	Unemployed	155,856	154,178	170,984	1,678	-15,128
	Rate	5.1	5.0	5.5	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,932	55,694	57,243	238	-1,311
	Employed	51,293	51,098	50,558	195	735
	Unemployed	4,639	4,596	6,685	43	-2,046
	Rate	8.3	8.3	11.7	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	74,595	71,956	73,834	2,639	761
	Employed	71,642	68,977	70,493	2,665	1,149
	Unemployed	2,953	2,979	3,341	-26	-388
	Rate	4.0	4.1	4.5	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,451,453	1,447,341	1,438,918	4,112	12,535
	Employed	1,386,866	1,383,723	1,374,909	3,143	11,957
	Unemployed	64,587	63,618	64,009	969	578
	Rate	4.4	4.4	4.4	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	174,833	174,866	174,393	-33	440
	Employed	165,883	165,903	164,678	-20	1,205
	Unemployed	8,950	8,963	9,715	-13	-765
	Rate	5.1	5.1	5.6	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,184	98,531	99,303	-347	-1,119
	Employed	92,471	92,840	92,054	-369	417
	Unemployed	5,713	5,691	7,249	22	-1,536
	Rate	5.8	5.8	7.3	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	127,237	127,618	128,532	-381	-1,295
	Employed	121,239	121,586	121,241	-347	-2
	Unemployed	5,998	6,032	7,291	-34	-1,293
	Rate	4.7	4.7	5.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	108,227	108,130	110,288	97	-2,061
	Employed	102,153	102,111	103,446	42	-1,293
	Unemployed	6,074	6,019	6,842	55	-768
	Rate	5.6	5.6	6.2	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCT. 1987	REVISED SEPT. 1987	REVISED OCT. 1986	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPT. 1987	REVISED OCT. 1986
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	174,833	174,866	174,393	-33	440
	Employed	165,883	165,903	164,678	-20	1,205
	Unemployed	8,950	8,963	9,715	-13	-765
	Rate	5.1	5.1	5.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	114,733	114,715	115,785	18	-1,052
	Employed	108,052	108,014	108,950	38	-898
	Unemployed	6,681	6,701	6,835	-20	-154
	Rate	5.8	5.8	5.9	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,100	60,151	58,608	-51	1,492
	Employed	57,831	57,889	55,728	-58	2,103
	Unemployed	2,269	2,262	2,880	7	-611
	Rate	3.8	3.8	4.9	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCT. 1987	REVISED SEPT. 1987	REVISED OCT. 1986	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPT. 1987	REVISED OCT. 1986
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,184	98,531	99,303	-347	-1,119
	Employed	92,471	92,840	92,054	-369	417
	Unemployed	5,713	5,691	7,249	22	-1,536
	Rate	5.8	5.8	7.3	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	75,632	75,748	76,402	-116	-770
	Employed	71,188	71,480	71,409	-292	-221
	Unemployed	4,444	4,268	4,993	176	-549
	Rate	5.9	5.6	6.5	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,552	22,783	22,901	-231	-349
	Employed	21,283	21,360	20,645	-77	638
	Unemployed	1,269	1,423	2,256	-154	-987
	Rate	5.6	6.2	9.9	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

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Manufacturing November's Largest Gainer

Georgia's nonmanufacturing wage and salary employment rose 3,600 from October to November. More than 60 percent of the increase occurred in the manufacturing division.

Durable goods rose 1,500. The increment resulted almost entirely from a recall of laid off employees at one automobile assembly plant. The effect of the gain will be negated almost immediately by a recently announced reduction at a second factory, which will take place early in 1988.

Among the nondurable goods-producing industries, apparel employment grew by 500 from October, shared by all segments. Although several food processors recorded insignificant losses, poultry processing was up by 500, reflecting a growing demand for poultry products not only in the traditional form, but in a wide variety of processed forms.

Retail trade rose 1,900 over the month. Many retail outlets added temporary personnel in preparation for the onset of the Christmas shopping season with its increased sales volume and longer operating hours.

The decline of 1,400 in services occurred almost entirely in the amusements sector. This was caused by the seasonal closing of one large amusement park.

Over-the-month fluctuations in the remaining divisions were of little significance.

Annually, employment in the state grew by 43,000 jobs. Among the major industry divisions, only construction declined; the remainder shared the growth in varying degrees.

Manufacturing rose by 7,600, most of it in the nondurable goods group. The strongest gains occurred in textiles. Employment in floor covering mills was up 2,300 from last year, although down very slightly from the October peak. Cotton weaving mills also advanced substantially. Gains were widespread, but two major manufacturers accounted for two-thirds of the gain.

Printing and publishing rose 1,100 from November 1986. The gain was attributable to more business in commercial printing.

Food and kindred products recorded an overall gain of 800. Meat products rose by 2,100 employees, 1,700 of them engaged in poultry processing. Bakery products, on the other

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New Developments

American Star Fasteners, Inc. will locate in Liberty County's Midway Industrial Park. Construction has already begun on the 20,000-square-foot building, and production is expected to begin during the first half of 1988. The company will manufacture a new type of nail which is half the weight of ordinary nails of similar size. The new nail is star-shaped, giving it more holding power and strength, making it easier to drive, and preventing it from splitting wood, according to a company spokesman. When full production is reached, the plant will employ approximately 75 people.

CPC-Rexcel, Inc. has announced the closing of its Shenandoah plant effective January 31, 1988. About 80 employees will be laid off, and the functions of the facility transferred to three other plants in other areas of the country. The company manufactures plastic containers for food products.

Hanes Knit Products of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, will build a new apparel plant in Eatonton to manufacture women's panties. The new facility represents the first major plant constructed to produce the year-old Her Way line of undergarments. Construction of the 60,000-square-foot building is slated to begin in early 1988, and production is scheduled to begin by early 1989. In the meantime, Hanes will operate in the now-vacant Enterprise Aluminum plant, employing 200 people. The employment roll is expected to grow to 400-500 after two years.

Thomasville Products Company is almost ready to open its new facility in Moultrie. The plant will manufacture plastic cases for compact discs. Initially, 25-40 people will be employed, a number that could rise if demand for the product increases.

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Manufacturing November's Largest Gainer

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hand, lost 400 employees as one bakery closed and another cut back its operations substantially.

Among the durable goods industries, only nonelectrical machinery changed significantly. Overall, the industry rose 1,800, recording more business in special and general industrial machinery, service industry machines (primarily heating and air conditioning), farm machinery, construction and metal-working machinery, and office and miscellaneous machines.

Construction dropped 4,400 from last year. General building was off by 5,100. **U.S. Housing Markets,** which reports on residential construction and sales in the U.S., eight regions, and 45 metropolitan areas, predicts further slowdowns in 1988 in most markets. The publication cites several reasons:

- The return of double-digit mortgage rates.
- An oversupply of rental housing in most markets.
- Economic uncertainty tied to the current upheaval in the nation's financial markets.
- Slowing of the formation of new households.

One bright spot in an otherwise dismal picture is the flood of new dollars into bonds and treasury notes, which has the effect of depressing interest rates and, in turn, stimulating lagging home sales.

In Georgia, construction acitivity was reported only for the Atlanta area, which recorded greater losses than the state as a whole. For the first three quarters of 1987, housing permits were off 11 percent, compared to a 7 percent increase in 1986.

Heavy building rose 500, reflecting the continuation of MARTA construction and some highway construction. Special trades contracting was up 700.

Transportation and public utilities gained 4,400 from last year, almost equally divided between the transportation and communication sectors. Motor freight transportation gained substantially, more than offsetting modest declines in railroads and commercial airlines. All of the increment in communication occurred in one major telephone carrier.

Trade rose 8,500 because of strong growth in retail trade, particularly department stores, automobile dealers and service stations, and restaurants.

More business in the wholesale durable goods sector was almost entirely offset by less acitivity in wholesale nondurables.

The growth in finance, insurance, and real estate was almost entirely in insurance agencies and brokerages.

Services sustained its strong growth. Although more than two-thirds of the increase was in business and health services, almost all the service industries recorded increased employment.

Government employment was up 9,500. Federal defense showed a negligible decline while the remaining sectors of government added employees.

New Developments

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DMS Chemicals Augusta Inc. is the new name of Nipro Inc. The Netherlands-based company will reactivate a production unit that was shut down in 1983, according to a company spokesman. The facility, which will be back in service by mid-1988, will manufacture caprolactam, the basic raw material used to manufacture a nylon fiber used to make carpet, tire cord, fishing line, textiles, nylon film, and engineering plastics. The expansion will add about 80 new jobs to Augusta's economy.

Daniel Radiator Corporation has closed their LaGrange plant, putting more than 100 people out of work. A company spokesman blamed foreign competition for the closing which followed two recent reductions in the work force. Daniel will discontinue the manufacture of entire radiators, which was done at the LaGrange plant, but will continue to manufacture radiator cores at another facility. At one time, the plant, which occupied 70,000 square feet in LaGrange Industrial Park, employed about 250 workers.

Dundee Mills' Manchester plant is moving into a facility that is almost twice the size of the present building. The additional space will enable the company to install more machinery and perform operations previously done elsewhere. Previously, the Manchester plant did only towel and hand cloth embroidery, but will now hem the materials as well. The current work force of 40 is expected to triple by summer of 1988.

Cooper Tools will transfer finishing operations for its bolt cutters to its Statesboro plant. This move is expected to create 150 new jobs for Statesboro residents.

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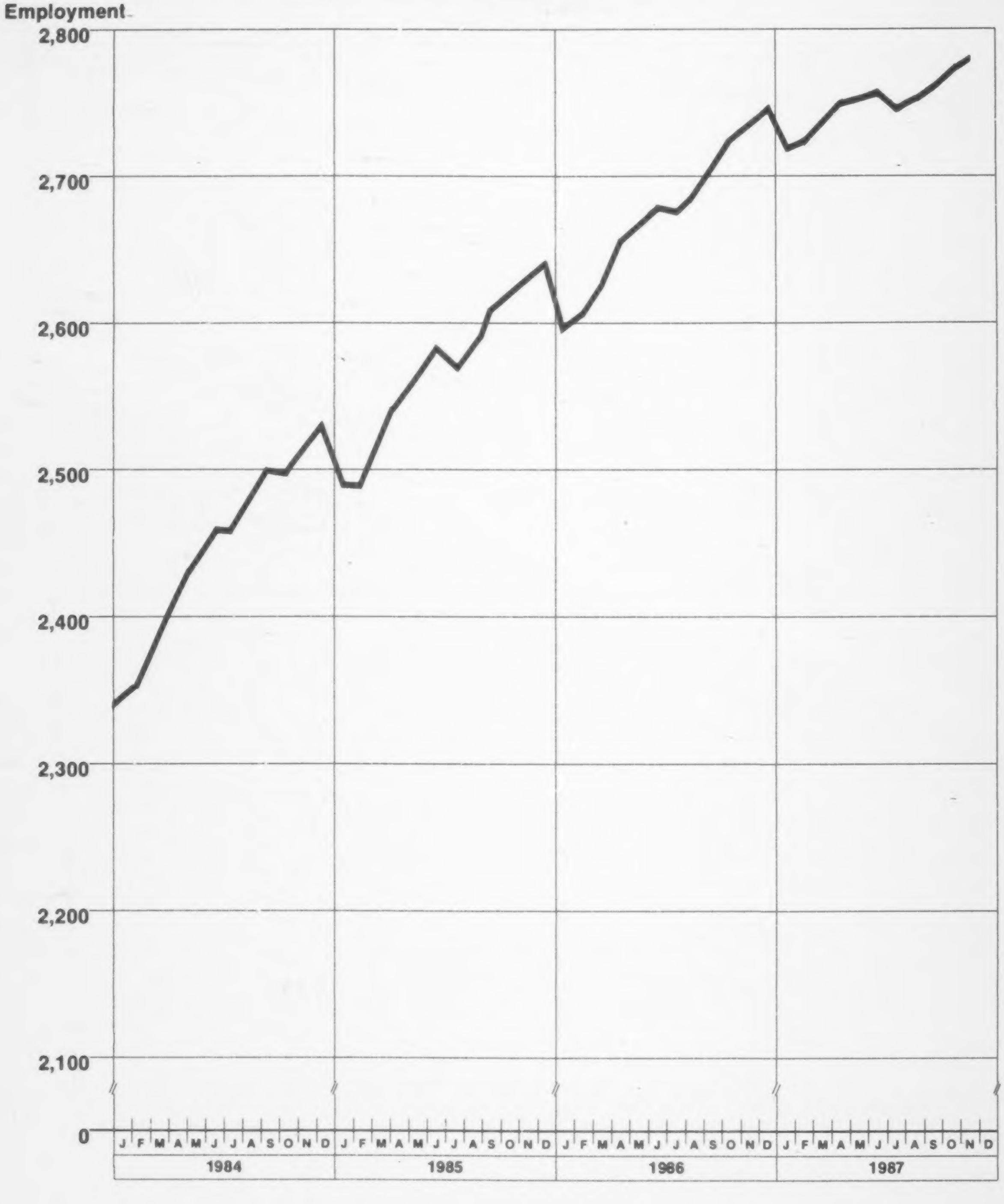
(In thousands)



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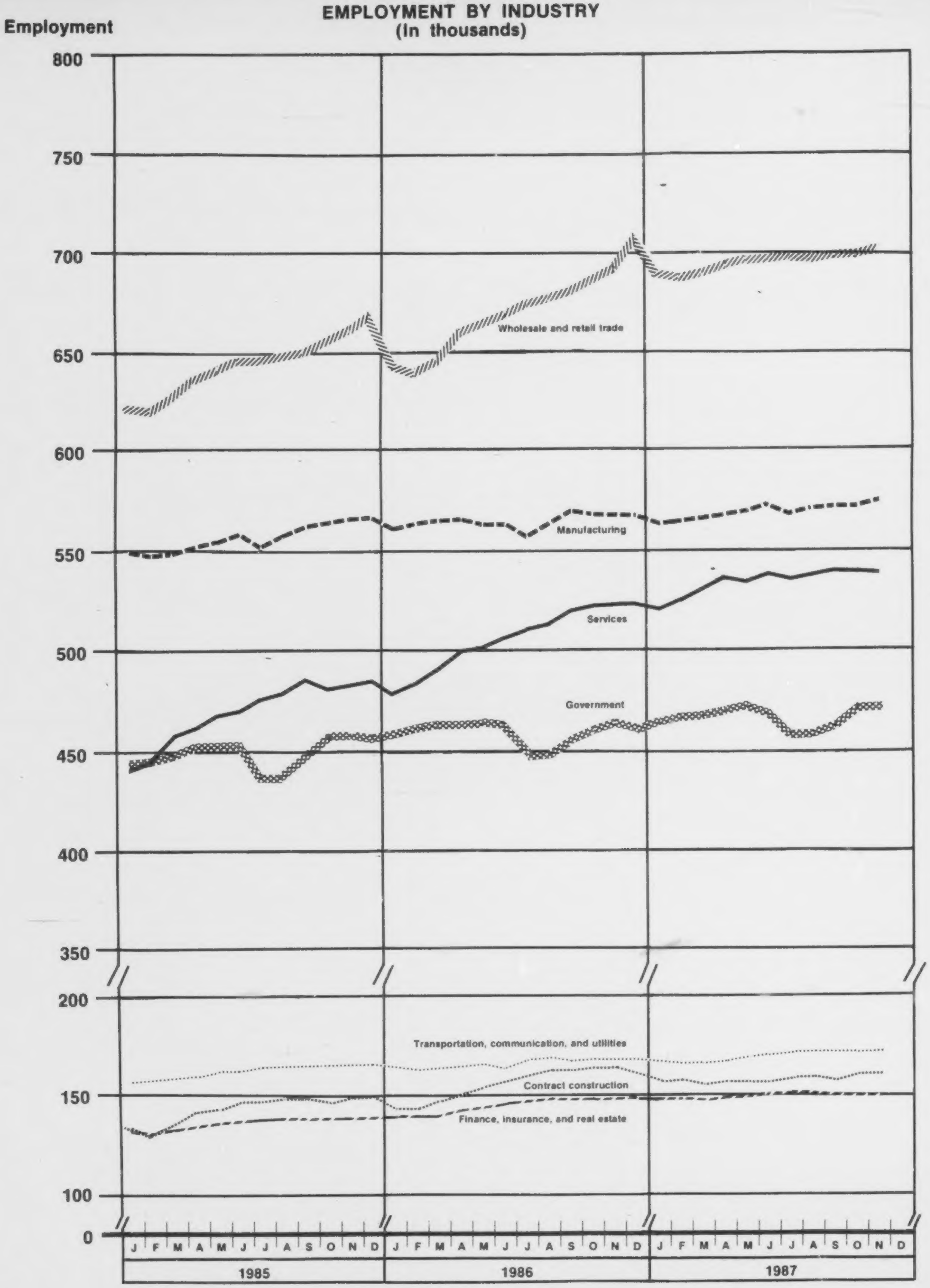
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,778.3**	**2,774.7**	**2,735.3**	**3.6**	**43.0**
Manufacturing	300005	575.0	572.8	567.4	2.2	7.6
Durable goods	300025	224.8	223.3	222.8	1.5	2.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.5	34.4	34.6	.1	-.1
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.2	14.2	14.3	.0	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.7	11.8	11.8	-.1	-.1
Household furniture	325105	6.8	6.8	6.8	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.5	20.5	20.9	.0	-.4
Primary metal industries	333005	15.2	15.2	15.3	.0	-.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.4	20.4	20.6	.0	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.8	27.7	26.0	.1	1.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.7	29.7	29.3	.0	.4
Transportation equipment	337005	52.3	51.1	52.0	1.2	.3
Other durable goods	399915	12.7	12.4	12.4	.3	.3
Nondurable goods	400015	350.2	349.5	344.7	.7	5.5
Food and kindred products	420005	62.2	62.0	61.4	.2	.8
Meat products	420105	26.7	26.2	24.6	.5	2.1
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.5	20.0	18.8	.5	1.7
Dairy products	420205	3.6	3.7	3.9	-.1	-.3
Bakery products	420505	9.4	9.5	9.8	-.1	-.4
Textile mill products	422005	108.9	108.8	105.0	.1	3.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.6	18.3	17.2	.3	1.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.3	8.3	8.2	.0	.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.8	8.9	8.9	-.1	-.1
Floor covering mills	422705	36.0	36.1	33.7	-.1	2.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.2	20.3	20.7	-.1	-.5
Apparel and other textile products	423005	69.2	68.7	69.5	.5	-.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	38.8	38.6	39.0	.2	-.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.9	19.6	20.2	.3	-.3
Paper and allied products	426005	31.4	31.3	31.1	.1	.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.7	13.6	.0	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.5	7.4	7.3	.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	38.3	38.2	37.2	.1	1.1
Commercial printing	427505	15.4	15.4	14.3	.0	1.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.6	18.6	18.8	.0	-.2
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.4	20.6	20.4	-.2	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,203.3	2,201.8	2,167.9	1.5	35.4
Mining	100005	8.9	8.8	8.7	.1	.2
Contract construction	200005	160.0	160.4	164.4	-.4	-4.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	172.5	172.3	168.1	.2	4.4
Transportation	500015	104.8	104.6	102.9	.2	1.9
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	41.7	41.7	39.7	.0	2.0
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.0	26.0	25.6	.0	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	701.6	699.9	693.1	1.7	8.5
Wholesale trade	650005	204.0	204.2	203.8	-.2	.2
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	132.2	132.0	131.1	.2	1.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.8	72.2	72.8	-.4	-1.0
Retail trade	652005	497.6	495.7	489.2	1.9	8.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	150.2	150.2	148.7	.0	1.5
Finance	760025	68.1	68.2	67.9	-.1	.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	48.5	48.3	46.7	.2	1.8
Real estate	765075	33.7	33.7	34.1	.0	-.4
Services	800005	538.3	539.7	522.5	-1.4	15.8
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	41.0	40.8	40.4	.2	.6
Business services	873005	137.0	137.0	131.3	.0	5.7
Health services	880005	126.6	126.7	120.6	-.1	6.0
Private hospitals	880605	45.7	45.6	42.7	.1	3.0
Government	998008	471.9	470.6	462.4	1.3	9.5
Federal	998011	97.8	97.8	95.4	.0	2.4
Defense	998101	37.7	37.9	37.8	-.2	-.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	60.1	59.9	57.6	.2	2.5
State	998512	110.6	110.3	108.6	.3	2.0
State education	882002	46.2	46.0	45.3	.2	.9
Other state	992972	64.3	64.3	63.2	.0	1.1
Local	998523	263.6	262.5	258.4	1.1	5.2
Local education	882003	136.2	135.5	134.9	.7	1.3
Other local	993973	127.3	127.0	123.5	.3	3.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$354.90**	**$359.12**	**$344.02**	**42.0**	**42.6**	**41.2**	**$ 8.45**	**$ 8.43**	**$ 8.35**
Durable goods	300025	402.90	405.22	402.90	42.1	42.7	42.1	9.57	9.49	9.57
Nondurable goods	400015	324.31	331.00	307.34	41.9	42.6	40.6	7.74	7.77	7.57
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	320.28	316.20	313.07	40.8	40.8	40.5	7.85	7.75	7.73
Textile mill products	422005	316.30	318.79	286.35	44.3	44.9	41.5	7.14	7.10	6.90
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	323.33	331.67	317.84	43.4	44.4	43.9	7.45	7.47	7.24
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	330.48	330.05	310.00	43.2	43.2	42.7	7.65	7.64	7.26
Knitting mills	422505	257.50	261.24	238.85	41.6	42.0	38.4	6.19	6.22	6.22
Floor covering mills	422705	320.27	325.71	299.91	48.6	49.5	44.3	6.59	6.58	6.77
Yarn and thread mills	422805	293.92	290.82	275.80	39.4	39.3	38.9	7.46	7.40	7.09
Apparel and other textile products	423005	197.88	200.85	190.13	38.2	39.0	37.5	5.18	5.15	5.07
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	197.76	203.03	189.38	38.4	39.5	37.8	5.15	5.14	5.01
Women's and children's clothing	423335	177.51	180.75	175.19	36.6	37.5	35.9	4.85	4.82	4.88
Lumber and wood products	324005	287.83	296.61	264.14	39.7	40.3	40.7	7.25	7.36	6.49
Furniture and fixtures	325005	256.89	280.80	217.25	39.4	41.6	39.5	6.52	6.75	5.50
Paper and allied products	426005	527.13	562.33	547.80	44.9	46.9	44.5	11.74	11.99	12.31
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	684.37	678.03	661.28	50.1	49.6	46.8	13.66	13.67	14.13
Chemicals and allied products	428005	471.96	484.29	449.20	43.7	44.8	42.7	10.80	10.81	10.52
Leather and leather products	431005	147.98	144.27	158.30	32.1	31.5	36.9	4.61	4.58	4.29
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	381.38	387.59	370.64	42.9	43.5	42.7	8.89	8.91	8.68
Fabricated metal products	334005	352.70	355.34	356.93	42.7	43.6	41.6	8.26	8.15	8.58
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	373.23	367.16	481.66	43.5	43.4	46.9	8.58	8.46	10.27
Transportation equipment	337005	579.64	568.00	554.55	43.0	42.9	41.2	13.48	13.24	13.46

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,394.5**	**1,392.7**	**1,370.8**	**1.8**	**23.7**
Manufacturing	300005	193.3	191.9	193.9	1.4	-.6
Durable goods	300025	100.4	99.4	101.0	1.0	-.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.4	5.4	5.2	.0	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.5	4.5	4.4	.0	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.0	10.1	10.3	-.1	-.3
Primary metal industries	333005	6.4	6.5	6.7	-.1	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.9	8.9	8.9	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.9	12.0	10.9	-.1	1.0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.2	15.2	15.2	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	32.4	31.3	33.9	1.1	-1.5
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.6	5.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	92.9	92.5	92.9	.4	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	22.0	21.9	22.2	.1	-.2
Meat products	420105	7.1	7.1	7.1	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.3	3.5	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.6	7.5	.0	.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.5	11.3	12.3	.2	-.8
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.0	5.0	5.4	.0	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.3	3.2	3.4	.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.4	9.4	9.1	.0	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.1	5.1	4.7	.0	.4
Printing and publishing	427005	24.3	24.2	23.8	.1	.5
Commercial printing	427505	9.8	9.8	9.4	.0	.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.8	9.8	9.7	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	8.2	8.3	8.3	-.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,201.2	1,200.7	1,176.8	.5	24.4
Mining	100005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	79.0	79.8	84.8	-.8	-5.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	113.7	113.8	109.9	-.1	3.8
Transportation	500015	72.0	72.0	70.6	.0	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	390.7	389.0	383.3	1.7	7.4
Wholesale trade	650005	134.9	135.2	133.5	-.3	1.4
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	96.5	96.6	95.5	-.1	1.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	38.4	38.6	38.0	-.2	.4
Retail trade	652005	255.8	253.8	249.8	2.0	6.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	97.7	97.7	96.7	.0	1.0
Finance	760025	41.2	41.3	40.4	-.1	.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	33.5	33.5	32.3	.0	1.2
Services	800005	326.0	326.7	315.1	-.7	10.9
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	25.9	25.9	25.5	.0	.4
Business services	873005	103.0	103.0	99.6	.0	3.4
Health services	880005	57.9	57.8	55.0	.1	2.9
Private hospitals	880605	22.4	22.4	20.7	.0	1.7
Government	998008	192.4	192.0	185.5	.4	6.9
Federal	998011	42.0	41.9	39.2	.1	2.8
Defense	998101	6.1	6.2	6.1	-.1	.0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	35.9	35.6	33.1	.3	2.8
State	998512	37.9	37.9	37.1	.0	.8
State education	882002	12.4	12.4	12.2	.0	.2
Other state	992972	25.5	25.5	24.9	.0	.6
Local	998523	112.5	112.2	109.2	.3	3.3
Local education	882003	55.8	55.5	54.3	.3	1.5
Other local	993973	56.6	56.6	54.8	.0	1.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**49.4**	**49.1**	**48.5**	.3	.9
Manufacturing	300005	8.4	8.4	8.6	.0	-.2
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	2.0	.0	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.8	.8	1.0	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	.9	1.0	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.7	6.6	6.6	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.1	1.1	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.1	3.0	3.0	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.9	40.7	39.9	.2	1.0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.6	12.5	.0	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.4	3.5	3.5	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	9.3	9.2	9.0	.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.5	8.4	8.0	.1	.5
Government	998008	12.9	12.8	12.6	.1	.3
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.5	9.4	9.2	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**65.0**	**64.8**	**62.6**	.2	2.4
Manufacturing	300005	16.1	16.0	15.4	.1	.7
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.5	5.3	.0	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	10.6	10.6	10.1	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.9	3.5	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	48.9	48.8	47.2	.1	1.7
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	2.7	2.8	2.5	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	13.2	13.0	12.8	.2	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.6	10.4	10.3	.2	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Services	800005	9.5	9.4	9.3	.1	.2
Government	998008	19.6	19.6	18.7	.0	.9
Federal	998011	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
State and local	998509	17.4	17.5	16.6	-.1	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**152.9**	**152.5**	**152.3**	.4	.6
Manufacturing	300005	37.1	36.8	36.2	.3	.9
Durable goods	300025	10.1	10.0	9.8	.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.8	2.7	2.6	.1	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	27.0	26.8	26.4	.2	.6
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	5.9	5.8	5.8	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	3.0	2.8	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.4	1.3	1.2	.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.3	14.3	14.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	115.8	115.7	116.2	.1	-.4
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.0	9.0	8.7	.0	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	5.1	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.3	33.0	33.2	.3	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	4.9	5.0	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	28.3	28.1	28.2	.2	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.9	5.8	-.1	.0
Services	800055	28.6	28.6	29.6	.0	-1.0
Government	998008	33.5	33.5	33.3	.0	.2
Federal	998011	8.3	8.3	8.3	.0	.0
State and local	998509	25.2	25.3	25.0	-.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**91.6**	**91.5**	**90.4**	.1	1.2
Manufacturing	300005	19.8	19.7	19.7	.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	6.2	6.1	6.2	.1	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.7	3.7	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	.9	1.0	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	13.7	13.6	13.5	.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.0	6.9	6.7	.1	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.8	71.8	70.7	.0	1.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.4	5.5	5.2	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.3	3.4	3.5	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.7	20.5	20.0	.2	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	2.8	2.7	2.7	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.9	17.9	17.3	.0	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.3	6.2	6.3	.1	.0
Services	800005	16.0	15.8	15.4	.2	.6
Government	998008	20.1	20.3	20.2	-.2	-.1
Federal	998011	7.4	7.5	7.5	-.1	-.1
State and local	998509	12.7	12.8	12.7	-.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**118.8**	**118.3**	**117.1**	**.5**	**1.7**
Manufacturing	300005	19.9	19.7	19.0	.2	.9
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.0	.0	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.4	5.4	5.0	.0	.4
Nondurable goods	400015	12.3	12.2	12.0	.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.9	3.9	3.6	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	98.9	98.5	98.1	.4	.8
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.1	5.1	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.2	5.1	5.1	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.2	25.1	25.5	.1	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.5	4.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	20.7	20.6	21.1	.1	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.7	7.7	7.4	.0	.3
Services	800055	21.3	21.3	20.8	.0	.5
Government	998008	34.2	34.1	34.1	.1	.1
Federal	998011	18.1	18.0	18.0	.1	.1
State and local	998509	16.1	16.0	16.0	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**102.0**	**101.3**	**102.0**	**.7**	**.0**
Manufacturing	300005	17.1	17.2	16.8	-.1	.3
Durable goods	300025	8.3	8.3	7.8	.0	.5
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.9	5.0	4.6	-.1	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.1	2.0	2.0	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.8	8.9	9.0	-.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.2	4.2	4.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.6	.6	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	84.9	84.1	85.2	.8	-.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.7	7.4	8.2	.3	-.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.5	9.2	9.8	.3	-.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.8	23.5	24.0	.3	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	5.0	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	18.8	18.5	18.9	.3	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.5	.0	-.2
Services	800005	23.0	22.9	22.8	.1	.2
Government	998008	16.5	16.7	16.0	-.2	.5
Federal	998011	3.0	3.1	2.9	-.1	.1
State and local	998509	13.5	13.6	13.0	-.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1987	REVISED OCTOBER 1987	REVISED NOVEMBER 1986	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCT. 1987	REVISED NOV. 1986
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	120,616,000	120,361,000	118,675,000	255,000	1,941,000
	Employed	113,500,000	113,187,000	110,432,000	313,000	3,068,000
	Unemployed	7,116,000	7,174,000	8,243,000	-58,000	-1,127,000
	Rate	5.9	6.0	6.9	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	120,611,000	120,744,000	118,623,000	-133,000	1,988,000
	Employed	113,809,000	113,898,000	110,751,000	-89,000	3,058,000
	Unemployed	6,802,000	6,845,000	7,872,000	-43,000	-1,070,000
	Rate	5.6	5.7	6.6	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,066,683	3,084,866	3,068,694	-18,183	-2,011
	Employed	2,900,535	2,926,741	2,896,632	-26,206	3,903
	Unemployed	166,148	158,125	172,062	8,023	-5,914
	Rate	5.4	5.1	5.6	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,647	55,776	56,543	-129	-896
	Employed	50,912	51,082	50,380	-170	532
	Unemployed	4,735	4,694	6,163	41	-1,428
	Rate	8.5	8.4	10.9	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	74,786	75,118	73,190	-332	1,596
	Employed	71,591	72,125	69,877	-534	1,714
	Unemployed	3,195	2,993	3,313	202	-118
	Rate	4.3	4.0	4.5	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,452,519	1,454,857	1,445,540	-2,338	6,979
	Employed	1,384,727	1,389,197	1,380,388	-4,470	4,339
	Unemployed	67,792	65,660	65,152	2,132	2,640
	Rate	4.7	4.5	4.5	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	175,361	175,137	175,254	224	107
	Employed	166,037	166,154	164,969	-117	1,068
	Unemployed	9,324	8,983	10,285	341	-961
	Rate	5.3	5.1	5.9	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,147	99,008	99,309	139	-162
	Employed	93,022	93,221	92,142	-199	880
	Unemployed	6,125	5,787	7,167	338	-1,042
	Rate	6.2	5.8	7.2	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	128,012	127,546	128,042	466	-30
	Employed	121,309	121,390	120,777	-81	532
	Unemployed	6,703	6,156	7,265	547	-562
	Rate	5.2	4.8	5.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	109,068	108,560	110,530	508	-1,462
	Employed	102,476	102,301	103,784	175	-1,308
	Unemployed	6,592	6,259	6,746	333	-154
	Rate	6.0	5.8	6.1	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA:	includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA:	includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA:	includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA:	includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA:	includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA:	includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA:	includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOV. 1987	REVISED OCT. 1987	REVISED NOV. 1986	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCT. 1987	REVISED NOV. 1986
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	175,361	175,137	175,254	224	107
	Employed	166,037	166,154	164,969	-117	1,068
	Unemployed	9,324	8,983	10,285	341	-961
	Rate	5.3	5.1	5.9	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	115,304	115,037	116,364	267	-1,060
	Employed	108,216	108,323	109,119	-107	-903
	Unemployed	7,088	6,714	7,245	374	-157
	Rate	6.1	5.8	6.2	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,057	60,100	58,890	-43	1,167
	Employed	57,821	57,831	55,850	-10	1,971
	Unemployed	2,236	2,269	3,040	-33	-804
	Rate	3.7	3.8	5.2	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOV. 1987	REVISED OCT. 1987	REVISED NOV. 1986	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCT. 1987	REVISED NOV. 1986
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,147	99,008	99,309	139	-162
	Employed	93,022	93,221	92,142	-199	880
	Unemployed	6,125	5,787	7,167	338	-1,042
	Rate	6.2	5.8	7.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,479	76,231	76,492	248	-13
	Employed	71,660	71,792	71,478	-132	182
	Unemployed	4,819	4,439	5,014	380	-195
	Rate	6.3	5.8	6.6	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,668	22,777	22,817	-109	-149
	Employed	21,362	21,429	20,664	-67	698
	Unemployed	1,306	1,348	2,153	-42	-847
	Rate	5.8	5.9	9.4	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

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Employment Continues Upswing in 1987

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment continued to grow in 1987. At 2,763,300, it was 90,900, or 3.3 percent, higher than in 1986. Among the major industry divisions, only construction declined from the previous year, but the growth was by no means evenly distributed.

Services was the big gainer with more than a third of the total new jobs in the state (32,800). The growth rate in the division, at 6.1 percent, was nearly double the state average.

Hotel employment rose by 1,100. Although approximately 3,000 new hotel rooms were added in the Atlanta area alone, a slight decrease in occupancy rates slowed job growth.

Personal services showed a gain of 1,400 jobs. The three primary growth areas were laundries, beauty shops, and health clubs.

Business services gained 9,000 jobs. A sizeable portion of this increase was among temporary employment agencies. Strong gains were made in computer and data processing services, and moderate gains were made in janitorial and cleaning services. Other small increases were scattered throughout business services.

Automobile repair and services increased by 1,600 jobs, primarily in automotive repair shops. The complexity and sophistication of modern automobiles has made home repairs much more difficult, and the increase in the number of automobiles insures that the demand for well-trained automobile repair technicians will continue.

Medical services other than hospitals gained 5,800 jobs, with physicians' offices accounting for much of the increment. In keeping with national trends, home health services and visiting nurse associations made sizeable gains. Most other health-related services recorded modest increases.

Although hospital employment showed an increase of 5,000 over the year, 1,400 of these resulted from the sale of a government hospital to a private corporation. That employment continues to rise despite the drop in bed occupancy rates is largely due to the drastic increase in outpatient services.

Legal services gained 1,700 jobs. Despite an over-supply of attorneys in recent years, this field is expected to continue to grow. Much of the rise is attributable to the tremendous increase in the number of civil suits that are filed each year.

Private education rose by 900 jobs. Most of the gain was in private colleges. Social services gained 1,100 jobs. They were scattered throughout the industry. Miscellaneous services rose 1,800. Almost all of the increase was in engineering, architectural, and surveying services.

Second largest numerical gain among the major industry divisions occurred in wholesale and retail trade. The percentage increase (3.5) was near the average for all industries. This was not proportionate between the wholesale and retail sectors. Retail trade grew at a rate more than double that of wholesale trade.

Wholesale durable goods rose 2,300 jobs. Although commercial machines and equipment recorded the largest increase, the gains were well-distributed throughout the industry.

Wholesale nondurables were up 1,700. There was no outstanding activity in any segment; the gains were scattered throughout.

The October 19 record drop in the stock market and poor November sales had some negative effect on jobs in the retail sector, though most businesses had employment gains.

Department stores increased by 2,200, miscellaneous retail stores were up 2,000, apparel and accessories rose 1,400, and furniture stores gained 1,100. Mail order operations lost 500 jobs, partly because of the

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Employment Continues Upswing in 1987

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reorganization of a major mail order chain.

Despite the decline in general building, the building materials and hardware sector added 1,400 jobs, primarily attributable to the growth of do-it-yourself building supply establishments. This industry should continue to do well in a sluggish economy because large numbers of people will attempt their own repairs and minor remodeling.

Eating and drinking places increased by 9,300, largely in fast food restaurants. This reinforces a strong national trend toward more meals taken outside the home.

Automobile dealers and services gained 1,900 employees. Automobile dealerships, both new and used; auto and home supply stores; and boat dealerships showed employment increases. Although employment in service stations appears to be decreasing, this may not be the case. Temporary employment agencies (which are in the service sector) have begun providing staffing for many service stations, thus distorting the employment figures.

Government employment rose 13,800 (2.9 percent). Local education and federal establishments, except defense, grew at the fastest rate (4.4 percent). Most of the federal employment gain occurred at the Internal Revenue Service, although post offices also increased slightly. Civilian employment at federal defense establishments declined by 800. A portion of the drop occurred when temporary employees were laid off at the end of the fiscal year.

State education grew by 3,400 jobs, most of them in Georgia's four-year colleges. Other state government gained 1,600 employees, scattered among various agencies.

Local education rose by 2,400. Much of this can be attributed to population growth which increases school enrollments. The same factor contributed to the increase of 2,800 in local government, where more employees were required to meet growing demands for services.

Finance, insurance, and real estate gained 900 jobs from the previous year, an above-average 5.8 percent. The banking industry rose 600. Credit agencies gained 800 jobs.

Insurance employment increased by 3,400. Although the majority of these jobs were for personal insurance agents, gains also occurred in fire, marine, and casualty insurance. Real estate employment was up 2,300. This was a healthy 6.6 percent increase.

Transportation and public utilities rose 6,300. Motor freight carriers accounted for 2,300 jobs, a natural outgrowth of the nation's heavy dependence on trucking to move goods to market.

Airline transportation rose by 600. Although a major carrier gained considerable employment through the acquisition of another regional airline and subsequent reassignment of many of its employees to Georgia, most of this was offset by cutbacks in other carriers. One small Atlanta-based airline filed for bankruptcy during the year.

Railroads lost 800 jobs. This resulted from service cutbacks and closing of small unprofitable spur lines.

Telephone communication rose 2,600. Almost all of the increment was in a major long distance carrier and the state's largest local system. Growth in television broadcasting led to an increase of 500 jobs in that sector.

Georgia's manufacturing industries gained 4,800 jobs, only a 0.8 percent increase. All of the growth was in nondurable goods; durable goods recorded a small decline.

Lumber and wood products lost 1,000 jobs. This was primarily due to a slump in general building that began during 1987.

Machinery, except electrical, gained 500 jobs. A sizeable amount of the growth was in service industry machines. Although the rate of growth in service industries has slowed slightly, it is still having a positive effect on the manufacture of related equipment.

Transportation equipment dropped 400. Although the aircraft industry increased 600 and miscellaneous transportation equipment rose 400, the automobile industry lost 1,500 jobs.

The overall gain of 200 jobs in food and kindred products concealed considerable internal movement. On the negative side, there was a substantial loss in bottling plants. A major soft drink company bought back franchised bottling plants and consolidated bottling operations, thereby reducing employment. Meat products rose by 1,500 jobs, 500 of them in the poultry processing segment. Small losses were experienced in bakeries, canning and preserving, and dairy products.

Textiles performed well in 1987. The industry added 4,300 jobs. Despite the slowdown in construction, the carpet industry continued to grow because of strong sales for replacement of floor coverings in existing homes. Twenty-two hundred jobs were added. Yarn and thread mills rose by 1,100, and broadwoven cottons were up 500. It appears that at least some areas of the textile industry have been helped by the worldwide devaluation of the dollar.

Apparel dropped 1,200. Employment in men's and boys' clothing was down by 700, and jobs in women's and children's clothing declined 600. The areas most affected were undergarments and miscellaneous outerwear.

The printing industry grew by 1,000 jobs. Commercial printing accounted for 800 of these while newspaper employment increased by 200.

Miscellaneous nondurable goods increased 700. Most of the gain was in the manufacture of miscellaneous plastic products. As more products from auto parts to food containers continue to be made of plastic, this industry should continue to grow.

Contract construction was the only major industry to decline over the year. Although the overall loss was only 400, general building dropped by 2,800 jobs. This is partially due to higher interest rates for new home loans and partly the negative effect of the new tax law on multi-unit building investments.

Heavy construction gained 400 jobs, and special trades construction rose by 2,000. The special trades segment is slow to reflect the effects of a slump in construction because many of these services represent finishing work on building already underway or repairs to existing buildings.

1986 FINAL SERIES

Table 1

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**2,597.4**	**2,604.4**	**2,624.8**	**2,653.5**	**2,666.4**	**2,678.2**	**2,667.2**	**2,685.7**	**2,703.3**	**2,720.4**	**2,728.0**	**2,739.5**	**2,672.4**
Manufacturing	562.1	564.1	565.4	565.9	565.9	565.2	557.3	563.1	565.9	566.7	566.3	567.2	**564.6**
Durable goods	222.7	223.4	224.4	224.2	223.5	221.2	217.1	220.2	222.9	223.5	223.4	223.2	**222.5**
Lumber and wood products	35.0	35.1	35.2	35.0	35.1	35.4	34.8	34.7	34.4	34.1	34.0	33.5	**34.7**
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.8	**14.3**
Furniture and fixtures	12.0	12.0	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	**11.8**
Household furniture	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.7	**6.6**
Stone, clay, and glass products	20.3	20.2	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.0	20.9	20.7	20.5	**20.7**
Primary metal industries	16.4	16.1	16.1	16.5	16.5	14.4	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.6	**16.2**
Fabricated metal products	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.5	21.0	21.0	20.7	20.8	20.9	**20.7**
Machinery, except electrical	26.4	26.7	27.0	26.4	26.1	25.3	24.6	24.5	24.7	25.5	25.4	25.6	**25.7**
Electric and electronic equipment	28.8	29.0	29.0	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.3	29.6	29.7	30.1	30.0	30.1	**29.4**
Transportation equipment	51.1	51.3	51.6	51.6	51.6	51.5	46.8	49.5	52.0	51.9	52.0	51.8	**51.0**
Other durable goods[1]	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.3	**12.2**
Nondurable goods	339.4	340.7	341.0	341.8	342.4	344.0	340.2	342.8	343.0	343.1	343.0	344.0	**342.1**
Food and kindred products	59.1	59.2	58.8	59.4	60.1	60.7	61.5	62.0	62.2	61.5	61.4	61.7	**60.6**
Meat products	23.9	23.9	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.4	25.1	24.9	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.8	**24.6**
Poultry dressing	18.5	18.5	18.1	18.3	18.5	18.7	19.0	18.8	18.9	18.7	18.8	19.1	**18.7**
Dairy products	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	**3.8**
Bakery products	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	**9.2**
Textile mill products	101.7	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.0	103.4	104.6	104.9	105.3	**102.9**
Weaving mills, cotton	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.1	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.3	**17.2**
Weaving mills, synthetics	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	**8.3**
Knitting mills	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.6	9.3	9.2	9.1	**8.9**
Floor covering mills	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.4	32.4	32.3	32.7	33.1	33.3	33.9	34.0	34.1	**33.0**
Yarn and thread mills	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.5	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.3	**19.8**
Apparel and other textile products	69.7	70.1	70.0	70.0	69.6	70.2	68.4	68.6	68.4	67.7	67.5	67.5	**69.0**
Men's and boys' clothing	39.2	39.1	38.9	38.8	33.7	38.8	38.0	37.8	37.6	36.9	36.8	36.9	**38.1**
Women's and children's clothing	20.3	20.8	20.7	21.0	20.8	21.2	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.4	**20.6**
Paper and allied products	30.3	30.5	30.6	31.1	31.2	31.4	31.0	31.1	30.8	30.5	30.5	30.7	**30.8**
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.2	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.1	**13.2**
Paperboard containers and boxes	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	**7.5**
Printing and publishing	35.5	35.7	36.2	36.4	36.2	36.2	35.4	35.9	36.1	36.5	36.4	36.5	**36.1**
Commercial printing	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.4	14.3	14.0	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	**14.1**
Chemicals and allied products	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.2	18.9	19.0	**19.3**
Agricultural chemicals	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	**1.9**
Leather and leather products	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	**1.6**
Other nondurable goods[2]	22.0	22.2	22.4	21.9	22.2	22.6	21.0	21.2	21.3	21.5	21.7	21.8	**21.8**

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Table 1 (Continued)

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Nonmanufacturing	2,035.3	2,040.3	2,059.4	2,087.6	2,100.5	2,113.1	2,109.9	2,122.6	2,137.4	2,153.7	2,161.6	2,172.3	**2,107.8**
Mining	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	**8.2**
Contract construction	143.7	144.1	147.4	152.0	153.7	155.4	155.3	156.7	154.9	156.2	154.3	149.6	**151.9**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	164.6	163.7	164.2	165.3	166.5	165.1	169.6	170.7	173.9	171.6	171.0	173.1	**168.3**
Transportation	99.7	98.9	99.3	100.5	101.2	102.3	103.4	104.0	106.0	104.9	104.4	105.3	**102.5**
Communication	39.9	39.8	39.9	39.6	40.1	37.5	40.6	40.9	41.2	40.7	40.9	41.1	**40.2**
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.5	25.7	26.8	25.9	25.7	26.7	**25.6**
Wholesale and retail trade	643.0	640.2	645.5	657.5	661.9	668.1	671.5	675.4	677.8	682.6	689.1	700.1	**667.7**
Wholesale trade	191.6	191.7	192.4	194.5	194.3	195.8	197.5	198.1	198.0	199.4	199.7	199.6	**196.0**
Wholesale trade - durable	124.8	124.8	124.9	127.0	127.0	127.4	128.7	128.6	127.7	127.9	127.9	128.1	**127.1**
Wholesale trade - nondurable	66.9	66.9	67.5	67.4	67.3	68.5	68.9	69.5	70.2	71.5	71.8	71.5	**69.0**
Retail trade	451.4	448.5	453.1	463.0	467.6	472.3	474.0	477.3	479.9	483.2	489.4	500.6	**471.7**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	139.3	139.6	140.2	143.9	144.8	146.5	148.7	149.2	149.2	150.7	150.3	150.8	**146.1**
Finance	63.4	63.4	63.7	65.4	65.8	66.7	67.8	68.1	68.1	68.4	68.3	68.7	**66.5**
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	44.6	44.8	44.9	46.4	46.7	47.1	47.2	47.4	47.7	48.3	48.3	48.6	**46.8**
Real estate	31.3	31.3	31.6	32.2	32.4	32.8	33.7	33.7	33.4	34.0	33.7	33.6	**32.8**
Services	479.0	483.8	491.2	498.3	501.5	507.4	507.5	511.2	514.2	514.6	514.8	516.7	**503.3**
Hotels and other lodging places	35.1	36.0	37.2	38.2	38.6	39.5	39.1	39.2	38.9	38.9	38.9	39.1	**38.2**
Business services	113.8	115.3	117.3	118.6	120.0	121.8	122.0	124.1	125.5	125.2	126.3	126.8	**121.4**
Health services	113.0	113.8	114.3	114.9	115.5	116.8	119.4	120.3	121.0	121.5	121.8	122.9	**117.9**
Private hospitals[3]	40.8	41.6	41.7	41.7	41.7	42.0	42.9	43.2	43.1	43.9	44.1	44.3	**42.6**
Government	457.6	460.8	462.7	462.7	464.1	462.5	449.0	451.3	459.1	469.7	473.7	473.6	**462.2**
Federal	95.6	96.6	97.3	97.0	96.6	96.4	96.5	96.7	96.9	96.7	97.2	98.7	**96.9**
Defense	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.4	38.0	37.7	37.6	37.7	37.8	37.7	37.7	37.7	**38.1**
Other federal[4]	56.9	57.8	58.4	58.6	58.6	58.7	58.9	59.0	59.1	59.0	59.5	61.0	**58.8**
State	106.6	107.3	107.8	108.9	109.2	109.6	106.1	105.4	103.4	109.7	109.8	108.8	**107.7**
State education	44.7	45.3	45.4	46.0	45.8	45.6	40.6	39.7	38.4	45.4	45.3	44.2	**43.9**
Other state	61.9	62.0	62.4	62.9	63.4	64.0	65.6	65.7	65.0	64.3	64.4	64.5	**63.8**
Local	255.3	256.9	257.7	256.8	258.3	256.5	246.4	249.2	258.7	263.3	266.8	266.1	**257.7**
Local education	133.9	135.2	135.4	134.9	135.7	131.7	119.0	119.9	132.7	138.9	140.9	140.8	**133.2**
Other local	121.4	121.8	122.3	121.9	122.5	124.9	127.4	129.4	126.0	124.5	125.9	125.3	**124.4**

[1] Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes tobacco; petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.

[3] Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.

[4] Includes post offices.

Table 2

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1986

MONTH	TOTAL MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			NONDURABLE GOODS			FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$340.31	41.1	$8.28	$395.85	41.8	$9.47	$305.66	40.7	$7.51	$314.57	40.8	$7.71
FEBRUARY	332.07	40.3	8.24	383.39	40.7	9.42	300.35	40.1	7.49	301.55	40.1	7.52
MARCH	336.96	40.5	8.32	394.25	41.5	9.50	300.09	39.8	7.54	296.04	38.8	7.63
APRIL	344.32	40.7	8.46	411.60	42.0	9.80	302.04	39.9	7.57	298.74	39.0	7.66
MAY	341.07	40.7	8.38	404.62	41.8	9.68	300.80	40.0	7.52	301.39	39.5	7.63
JUNE	340.72	41.1	8.29	396.79	41.9	9.47	306.12	40.6	7.54	311.89	40.4	7.72
JULY	335.70	40.3	8.33	393.42	41.5	9.48	300.20	39.5	7.60	313.84	40.6	7.73
AUGUST	342.36	41.1	8.33	389.63	41.1	9.48	313.18	41.1	7.62	320.80	41.5	7.73
SEPTEMBER	348.19	41.5	8.39	401.40	41.9	9.58	315.53	41.3	7.64	319.96	42.1	7.60
OCTOBER	342.35	41.0	8.35	397.82	41.7	9.54	308.15	40.6	7.59	317.24	41.2	7.70
NOVEMBER	344.84	41.2	8.37	404.58	42.1	9.61	307.34	40.6	7.57	312.62	40.6	7.70
DECEMBER	350.69	41.6	8.43	406.81	42.2	9.64	316.36	41.3	7.66	325.44	41.3	7.88
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$341.52**	**40.9**	**$8.35**	**$398.65**	**41.7**	**$9.56**	**$306.59**	**40.5**	**$7.57**	**$311.45**	**40.5**	**$7.69**

MONTH	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS			WEAVING MILLS, COTTON			WEAVING MILLS, SYNTHETICS			KNITTING MILLS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$270.10	40.8	$6.62	$298.68	43.1	$6.93	$312.89	43.7	$7.16	$239.77	39.5	$6.07
FEBRUARY	268.80	40.3	6.67	293.68	42.5	6.91	305.59	42.8	7.14	228.46	37.7	6.06
MARCH	268.40	40.3	6.66	299.81	43.2	6.94	313.64	43.5	7.21	244.51	39.5	6.19
APRIL	266.93	39.9	6.69	300.14	43.0	6.98	302.74	42.4	7.14	235.24	38.5	6.11
MAY	268.13	40.2	6.67	305.10	43.4	7.03	301.89	42.4	7.12	240.73	39.4	6.11
JUNE	275.93	41.0	6.73	305.64	43.6	7.01	316.67	43.8	7.23	240.19	39.7	6.05
JULY	266.63	39.5	6.75	292.46	41.9	6.98	294.76	40.6	7.26	230.12	38.1	6.04
AUGUST	289.80	42.0	6.90	319.30	43.8	7.29	330.46	44.9	7.36	245.78	39.9	6.16
SEPTEMBER	294.10	42.5	6.92	326.93	44.3	7.38	329.89	44.7	7.38	238.23	38.3	6.22
OCTOBER	287.73	41.4	6.95	329.59	44.6	7.39	316.29	42.8	7.39	249.42	40.1	6.22
NOVEMBER	285.94	41.5	6.89	317.84	43.9	7.24	310.00	42.7	7.26	238.85	38.4	6.22
DECEMBER	289.65	42.1	6.88	323.39	44.3	7.30	317.65	43.1	7.37	257.94	39.2	6.58
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$277.98**	**41.0**	**$6.78**	**$309.72**	**43.5**	**$7.12**	**$312.48**	**43.1**	**$7.25**	**$240.63**	**39.0**	**$6.17**

MONTH	FLOOR COVERING MILLS			YARN AND THREAD MILLS			APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS			MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$256.94	40.4	$6.36	$280.67	40.5	$6.93	$193.80	38.0	$5.10	$188.37	37.3	$5.05
FEBRUARY	268.69	41.4	6.49	269.81	38.6	6.99	186.61	37.1	5.03	184.00	36.8	5.00
MARCH	256.54	40.4	6.35	269.31	38.2	7.05	186.58	36.8	5.07	182.23	36.3	5.02
APRIL	265.79	41.4	6.42	267.40	38.2	7.00	187.49	37.2	5.04	183.90	36.8	4.97
MAY	264.16	41.6	6.35	260.30	37.4	6.96	184.63	37.0	4.99	182.16	37.1	4.91
JUNE	277.56	42.9	6.47	274.32	38.8	7.07	194.56	38.0	5.12	185.71	37.9	4.90
JULY	273.55	41.7	6.56	264.33	37.6	7.03	180.78	34.9	5.18	161.54	32.7	4.94
AUGUST	297.23	44.1	6.74	280.21	39.3	7.13	191.95	37.2	5.16	180.91	36.4	4.97
SEPTEMBER	315.37	47.0	6.71	278.71	39.2	7.11	188.49	36.6	5.15	175.44	35.3	4.97
OCTOBER	292.71	43.3	6.76	282.36	39.0	7.24	193.13	37.5	5.15	183.26	36.8	4.98
NOVEMBER	299.91	44.3	6.77	275.60	38.9	7.09	193.50	37.5	5.16	189.38	37.8	5.01
DECEMBER	308.26	45.6	6.76	255.08	38.3	6.66	196.08	38.0	5.16	188.93	38.4	4.92
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$281.85**	**42.9**	**$6.57**	**$271.67**	**38.7**	**$7.02**	**$189.58**	**37.1**	**$5.11**	**$181.90**	**36.6**	**$4.97**

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 2 (Continued)

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

1986

MONTH	WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING			LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS			FURNITURE AND FIXTURES			PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$192.37	39.1	$4.92	$247.25	40.8	$6.06	$227.00	40.9	$5.55	$546.39	45.8	$11.93
FEBRUARY	185.37	38.3	4.84	251.53	40.7	6.18	221.65	40.3	5.50	539.07	45.3	11.90
MARCH	179.04	37.3	4.80	247.05	40.7	6.07	214.58	39.3	5.46	536.67	44.5	12.06
APRIL	177.60	37.0	4.80	257.68	40.2	6.41	220.45	40.9	5.39	548.43	45.4	12.08
MAY	175.31	36.6	4.79	256.06	41.3	6.20	225.09	41.0	5.49	545.11	45.2	12.06
JUNE	182.68	37.9	4.82	253.99	40.9	6.21	232.37	41.2	5.64	543.42	44.8	12.13
JULY	189.81	38.5	4.93	260.60	41.3	6.31	222.71	40.2	5.54	539.97	43.9	12.30
AUGUST	182.68	37.9	4.82	252.32	40.5	6.23	221.70	39.1	5.67	579.55	46.7	12.41
SEPTEMBER	181.74	38.1	4.77	251.51	40.5	6.21	223.91	39.7	5.64	581.42	46.7	12.45
OCTOBER	178.34	37.0	4.82	259.45	40.1	6.47	218.23	38.9	5.61	542.78	44.2	12.28
NOVEMBER	175.19	35.9	4.88	264.96	40.7	6.51	219.23	39.5	5.55	545.13	44.5	12.25
DECEMBER	178.71	35.6	5.02	270.63	41.7	6.49	227.55	41.0	5.55	557.08	45.7	12.19
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$181.88**	**37.5**	**$4.85**	**$256.22**	**40.8**	**$6.28**	**$223.11**	**40.2**	**$5.55**	**$550.08**	**45.2**	**$12.17**

MONTH	PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD MILLS			CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS			STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$646.82	46.5	$13.91	$448.21	43.6	$10.28	$151.16	35.4	$4.27	$368.92	42.6	$8.66
FEBRUARY	638.93	45.9	13.92	438.04	42.2	10.38	144.16	34.0	4.24	347.65	40.9	8.50
MARCH	647.75	46.5	13.93	426.54	42.4	10.06	146.63	34.5	4.25	343.58	41.0	8.38
APRIL	661.64	47.6	13.90	437.93	42.6	10.28	144.84	35.5	4.08	354.06	41.9	8.45
MAY	664.53	47.5	13.99	431.28	42.2	10.22	155.86	36.5	4.27	354.90	42.1	8.43
JUNE	674.80	48.2	14.00	456.13	43.4	10.51	149.94	35.7	4.20	358.26	42.2	8.49
JULY	681.14	47.4	14.37	445.73	42.9	10.39	155.98	36.7	4.25	362.08	42.9	8.44
AUGUST	750.78	51.6	14.55	435.14	41.6	10.46	164.75	37.7	4.37	373.56	44.0	8.49
SEPTEMBER	742.99	51.1	14.54	438.69	41.9	10.47	163.13	37.5	4.35	364.61	43.2	8.44
OCTOBER	654.58	46.0	14.23	443.50	42.4	10.46	160.70	37.2	4.32	362.92	43.0	8.44
NOVEMBER	659.87	46.7	14.13	451.34	42.7	10.57	159.71	36.8	4.34	369.36	42.7	8.65
DECEMBER	658.78	47.6	13.84	476.11	43.8	10.87	161.39	37.1	4.35	373.20	42.7	8.74
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$673.05**	**47.7**	**$14.11**	**$443.47**	**42.6**	**$10.41**	**$154.57**	**36.2**	**$4.27**	**$360.82**	**42.4**	**$8.51**

MONTH	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS			ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$375.41	43.3	$8.67	$460.93	41.6	$11.08	$566.80	43.3	$13.09
FEBRUARY	360.34	41.9	8.60	449.34	39.8	11.29	522.83	41.2	12.69
MARCH	397.82	44.4	8.96	439.94	41.7	10.55	556.84	42.9	12.98
APRIL	404.09	44.7	9.04	443.76	40.6	10.93	574.05	43.0	13.35
MAY	426.38	44.6	9.56	479.70	43.1	11.13	521.80	40.2	12.98
JUNE	409.85	44.5	9.21	475.58	42.5	11.19	533.00	41.0	13.00
JULY	402.19	43.2	9.31	497.64	43.5	11.44	513.02	40.3	12.73
AUGUST	389.80	43.7	8.92	410.34	38.1	10.77	535.87	41.0	13.07
SEPTEMBER	370.58	42.4	8.74	448.56	42.0	10.68	562.17	42.3	13.29
OCTOBER	356.17	42.3	8.42	443.73	42.3	10.49	550.15	41.9	13.13
NOVEMBER	356.07	41.5	8.58	482.22	47.0	10.26	554.44	41.1	13.49
DECEMBER	374.07	42.8	8.74	451.02	44.7	10.09	580.22	43.3	13.40
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$385.37**	**43.3**	**$8.90**	**$456.18**	**42.2**	**$10.81**	**$548.00**	**41.8**	**$13.11**

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 3

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**1,282.3**	**1,285.2**	**1,297.6**	**1,312.3**	**1,318.5**	**1,323.8**	**1,324.0**	**1,334.6**	**1,342.0**	**1,348.4**	**1,355.3**	**1,361.3**	**1,323.8**
Manufacturing	190.7	191.2	192.4	191.8	191.9	189.8	187.1	190.4	192.6	191.8	191.7	191.8	**191.1**
Durable goods	101.0	101.4	102.0	101.4	101.2	98.7	96.1	98.8	101.3	101.2	101.0	100.7	**100.4**
Lumber and wood products	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8	**5.0**
Furniture and fixtures	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	**4.4**
Household furniture	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	**1.9**
Stone, clay, and glass products	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.4	**9.8**
Primary metal industries	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	4.8	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	**7.0**
Fabricated metal products	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	**9.5**
Machinery, except electrical	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.2	**10.5**
Electric and electronic equipment	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.4	**15.5**
Transportation equipment	33.2	33.4	33.6	33.4	33.5	33.4	28.9	31.5	33.7	33.9	33.9	33.6	**33.0**
Other durable goods[1]	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	**5.7**
Nondurable goods	89.7	89.8	90.3	90.5	90.8	91.1	91.0	91.6	91.3	90.5	90.7	91.1	**90.7**
Food and kindred products	21.6	21.5	21.7	21.7	21.9	21.9	22.4	22.6	22.5	21.9	21.9	22.1	**22.0**
Meat products	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.3	**7.0**
Bakery products	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	**3.5**
Textile mill products	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	**7.1**
Weaving mills, cotton	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	**2.5**
Yarn and thread mills	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	**0.9**
Apparel and other textile products	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	**12.3**
Men's and boys' clothing	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	**5.4**
Women's and children's clothing	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	**3.3**
Paper and allied products	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	**8.9**
Paperboard containers and boxes	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	**4.5**
Printing and publishing	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.5	**22.4**
Commercial printing	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	**8.9**
Chemicals and allied products	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	**9.3**
Other nondurable goods[2]	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	**8.7**

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Table 3 (continued)

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS (In thousands)

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Nonmanufacturing	1,091.6	1,094.0	1,105.2	1,120.5	1,126.5	1,134.0	1,136.9	1,144.2	1,149.5	1,156.7	1,163.6	1,169.5	**1,132.7**
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	**1.3**
Contract construction	72.0	71.9	73.1	74.3	74.6	76.2	75.4	75.9	74.7	73.7	73.3	72.1	**73.9**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	106.7	106.4	106.6	107.3	108.4	105.9	110.1	111.0	112.3	112.0	112.0	113.7	**109.4**
Transportation	67.8	67.5	67.6	68.6	69.2	69.7	70.2	70.7	71.3	71.7	71.8	72.4	**69.9**
Wholesale and retail trade	353.0	351.6	354.6	361.5	362.5	364.6	368.2	370.1	371.7	374.8	378.9	384.8	**366.4**
Wholesale trade	124.7	124.9	125.4	127.9	127.7	128.1	129.9	130.1	129.5	130.4	130.5	130.4	**128.3**
Wholesale trade - durable	89.3	89.4	89.7	91.9	91.7	91.6	92.7	92.5	91.6	92.2	92.1	92.0	**91.4**
Wholesale trade - nondurable	35.3	35.5	35.7	36.1	36.0	36.5	37.2	37.6	37.9	38.1	38.5	38.4	**36.9**
Retail trade	228.4	226.8	229.2	233.5	234.8	236.5	238.3	240.0	242.2	244.5	248.3	254.4	**238.1**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	90.1	90.5	90.7	92.1	92.6	93.3	95.0	94.7	94.8	95.8	95.4	95.4	**93.4**
Finance	37.3	37.4	37.6	38.5	38.6	38.9	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.8	39.6	39.6	**38.8**
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	31.0	31.2	31.2	31.6	31.9	32.2	32.4	32.4	32.6	33.0	33.0	33.0	**32.1**
Services	286.5	289.3	294.7	299.1	301.5	306.2	305.2	307.4	310.5	310.4	311.5	311.4	**302.8**
Hotels and other lodging places	21.3	21.9	22.3	22.8	23.0	23.5	23.1	23.4	23.6	23.7	23.6	23.7	**23.0**
Business services	84.2	85.1	87.2	89.2	90.0	92.3	92.0	93.6	94.6	94.5	96.1	95.7	**91.2**
Health services	52.3	52.4	52.7	52.7	53.0	53.5	54.5	54.9	55.2	55.9	56.2	56.6	**54.2**
Private hospitals[3]	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.9	21.1	21.0	21.6	21.7	21.8	**20.8**
Government	182.0	183.1	184.3	185.0	185.8	186.5	181.7	183.8	184.1	188.6	191.1	190.7	**185.5**
Federal	38.9	39.7	40.2	40.1	39.8	39.8	39.6	39.8	39.7	39.6	40.0	41.0	**39.9**
Defense	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	**6.2**
Other federal[4]	32.5	33.3	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.7	33.5	33.6	33.5	33.5	33.9	34.9	**33.6**
State	36.1	36.3	36.4	37.4	37.6	38.0	36.7	36.8	35.3	37.8	37.9	37.0	**36.9**
State education	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.8	12.9	12.9	11.1	11.0	10.1	12.9	13.0	12.1	**12.1**
Other state	24.0	24.1	24.3	24.6	24.7	25.1	25.6	25.8	25.2	24.9	24.9	24.9	**24.8**
Local	107.0	107.1	107.6	107.5	108.3	108.7	105.4	107.2	109.1	111.2	113.2	112.7	**108.8**
Local education	53.2	53.5	53.9	53.4	53.9	53.2	48.4	48.6	52.6	55.5	56.5	56.3	**53.3**
Other local	53.8	53.5	53.7	54.1	54.5	55.5	57.0	58.6	56.4	55.7	56.7	56.4	**55.5**

[1] Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.

[3] Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.

[4] Includes post offices.

Table 4

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**48.9**	**48.9**	**49.2**	**49.4**	**49.5**	**49.3**	**46.8**	**47.1**	**47.9**	**48.1**	**48.6**	**49.2**	**48.6**
Manufacturing	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	**9.2**
Durable goods	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	**1.9**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	**1.0**
Other durable goods[1]	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	**1.0**
Nondurable goods	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	**7.2**
Food and kindred products	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	**2.0**
Textile mill products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	**1.1**
Chemicals and allied products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	**0.4**
Other nondurable goods[2]	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	**3.7**
Nonmanufacturing	39.0	38.8	39.0	39.3	39.5	39.2	38.2	38.6	39.5	39.8	40.3	40.9	**39.4**
Mining[3]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**—**
Contract construction	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	**2.3**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	**2.2**
Wholesale and retail trade	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.4	**12.4**
Wholesale trade	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	**3.4**
Retail trade	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.8	**9.0**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	**2.3**
Services	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.8	**7.7**
Government	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.1	11.2	11.7	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.7	**12.4**
Federal	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	**3.5**
State and local	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.7	7.8	8.3	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	**8.9**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes apparel and other finished textile products; paper and allied products: and printing, publishing, and allied industries.

[3] Employment of fewer than 100 workers.

Table 5

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**59.7**	**60.1**	**60.5**	**61.2**	**61.2**	**61.0**	**59.0**	**59.4**	**59.0**	**62.3**	**62.5**	**61.5**	**60.6**
Manufacturing	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.1	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.9	**14.9**
Durable goods	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	**5.3**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	**2.6**
Other durable goods[1]	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	**2.8**
Nondurable goods	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	**9.6**
Food and kindred products	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	**3.3**
Textile mill products	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	**2.5**
Apparel and other textile products	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	**2.6**
Other nondurable goods[2]	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	**1.3**
Nonmanufacturing	44.7	44.9	45.3	46.0	46.2	45.9	44.4	44.6	44.4	47.4	47.5	46.6	**45.7**
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	**0.1**
Contract construction	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	**2.5**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	**1.7**
Wholesale and retail trade	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.9	13.1	13.3	**12.5**
Wholesale trade	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	**2.4**
Retail trade	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.5	10.7	10.9	**10.0**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	**1.9**
Services	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	**9.0**
Government	18.3	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.2	16.9	16.9	16.2	18.6	18.7	17.8	**18.0**
Federal	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	**2.1**
State and local	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.0	14.9	14.9	14.2	16.6	16.7	15.7	**15.9**

[1] Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes paper and allied products; printing, publishing, and allied industries; chemicals and allied products; and leather and leather products.

Table 6

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(in thousands)

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**148.3**	**148.7**	**148.9**	**151.2**	**150.8**	**151.1**	**150.6**	**151.0**	**151.0**	**152.7**	**153.1**	**154.5**	**151.0**
Manufacturing	36.6	36.7	36.5	36.3	36.1	36.3	36.2	36.1	35.7	35.6	35.4	35.6	**36.1**
Durable goods	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	**9.5**
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	**1.2**
Stone, clay, and glass products	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	**3.2**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	**2.5**
Other durable goods [1]	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	**2.5**
Nondurable goods	26.7	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.6	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.4	26.4	26.2	26.4	**26.6**
Food and kindred products	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	**2.2**
Textile mill products	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	**5.8**
Apparel and other textile products	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	**2.8**
Printing and publishing	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	**1.2**
Other nondurable goods[2]	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.4	**14.5**
Nonmanufacturing	111.7	112.0	112.3	114.9	114.7	114.8	114.4	114.9	115.3	117.1	117.7	118.9	**114.9**
Mining	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**0.5**
Contract construction	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.8	9.1	8.7	8.7	**9.0**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	**5.0**
Wholesale and retail trade	31.2	31.2	31.2	32.1	32.4	32.6	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.9	33.4	34.1	**32.4**
Wholesale trade	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	**4.8**
Retail trade	26.5	26.4	26.5	27.3	27.6	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.7	28.0	28.6	29.2	**27.6**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	**5.7**
Services	28.4	28.5	28.7	30.0	29.5	29.7	29.7	30.1	30.3	30.5	30.5	31.0	**29.7**
Government	32.6	32.8	32.8	32.6	32.5	32.0	31.9	31.9	32.3	32.9	33.3	33.3	**32.6**
Federal	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	**8.2**
State and local	24.2	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.3	23.8	23.7	23.7	24.1	24.7	25.1	25.1	**24.3**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes paper and allied products; and chemicals and allied products.

Table 7

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(in thousands)

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**87.8**	**87.9**	**88.6**	**89.5**	**89.5**	**90.4**	**89.8**	**90.3**	**90.5**	**90.9**	**91.2**	**91.3**	**89.8**
Manufacturing	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.1	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.2	**20.1**
Durable goods	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	**6.3**
Lumber and wood products	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	**0.8**
Stone, clay, and glass products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	**0.6**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	**3.8**
Other durable goods[1]	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	**1.0**
Nondurable goods	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	**13.8**
Food and kindred products	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	**3.6**
Textile mill products	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	**7.0**
Apparel and other textile products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	**0.5**
Printing and publishing	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	**1.3**
Other nondurable goods[2]	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	**1.4**
Nonmanufacturing	67.6	67.7	68.4	69.4	69.4	70.5	69.8	70.2	70.5	70.7	71.0	71.1	**69.7**
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	**0.1**
Contract construction	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.2	**5.4**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	**3.4**
Wholesale and retail trade	18.3	18.3	18.6	18.7	18.7	19.9	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.5	**19.5**
Wholesale trade	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	**2.7**
Retail trade	15.6	15.6	15.9	16.0	16.0	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.8	**16.8**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	**6.0**
Services	14.6	14.6	14.9	15.4	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.1	**15.1**
Government	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.7	19.8	20.3	20.5	20.6	**20.2**
Federal	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	**7.5**
State and local	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.8	13.0	13.1	**12.7**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes paper and allied products; and chemicals and allied products.

Table 8

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**113.7**	**113.7**	**114.0**	**115.4**	**116.1**	**115.7**	**114.3**	**115.0**	**115.4**	**115.6**	**115.8**	**116.9**	**115.1**
Manufacturing	19.0	19.0	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.6	18.9	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.2	18.1	**18.7**
Durable goods	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	**7.0**
Lumber and wood products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	**0.4**
Stone, clay, and glass products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	**1.3**
Machinery, except electrical	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	**0.3**
Other durable goods[1]	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	**5.1**
Nondurable goods	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.9	12.0	11.7	11.2	11.1	11.0	**11.7**
Food and kindred products	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.3	**2.5**
Textile mill products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	**1.4**
Apparel and other textile products	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	**1.4**
Paper and allied products	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	**2.5**
Chemicals and allied products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	**0.3**
Other nondurable goods[2]	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	**3.5**
Nonmanufacturing	94.7	94.7	95.1	96.5	97.2	97.1	95.4	95.9	96.6	97.4	97.6	98.8	**96.4**
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	**0.1**
Contract construction	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.6	**4.9**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	**5.0**
Wholesale and retail trade	24.3	24.0	24.1	25.0	25.5	25.4	25.1	25.1	25.0	25.5	25.9	27.0	**25.2**
Wholesale trade	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	**4.5**
Retail trade	19.9	19.7	19.8	20.5	20.9	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.5	21.0	21.4	22.4	**20.7**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	**7.2**
Services	19.8	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.8	**20.5**
Government	33.7	33.8	33.9	33.9	33.8	33.7	32.2	32.8	33.7	33.9	33.9	34.0	**33.6**
Federal	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.0	17.9	18.1	**18.1**
State and local	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.7	14.2	14.9	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.0	**15.6**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; primary and fabricated metals; transportation equipment; electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes printing, publishing, and allied industries; petroleum and rubber products; and leather and leather products.

Table 9

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS

(In thousands)

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**95.9**	**95.9**	**96.8**	**98.6**	**98.8**	**99.6**	**99.7**	**100.3**	**101.1**	**101.4**	**101.5**	**102.6**	**99.3**
Manufacturing	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.3	**16.2**
Durable goods	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	**7.6**
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	**1.2**
Millwork, plywood, and veneer	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**0.5**
Transportation equipment	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	**4.5**
Other durable goods[1]	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	**1.9**
Nondurable goods	8.5	8.6	8.6	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	**8.6**
Food and kindred products	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	**2.0**
Paper and allied products	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	**3.8**
Chemicals and allied products	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	**1.4**
Petroleum and coal products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	**0.6**
Other nondurable goods[2]	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	**0.8**
Nonmanufacturing	80.0	79.8	80.7	82.0	82.2	83.1	83.7	84.1	84.9	85.3	85.3	86.3	**83.1**
Mining[3]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract construction	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.3	8.2	**7.2**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.9	9.9	9.6	10.2	9.5	9.2	9.5	**9.7**
Wholesale and retail trade	23.5	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.8	24.6	24.9	24.5	24.6	24.9	25.3	**24.2**
Wholesale trade	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	**5.0**
Retail trade	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.7	19.5	19.7	19.4	19.5	19.8	20.3	**19.2**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	**4.4**
Services	21.5	21.6	21.9	22.3	22.4	22.6	22.8	22.8	22.7	23.0	23.0	23.2	**22.5**
Government	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.4	14.5	14.5	15.1	15.3	15.6	15.6	**15.2**
Federal	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	**2.8**
State and local	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.5	11.7	11.7	12.3	12.5	12.8	12.8	**12.4**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; fabricated metals; nonelectrical/electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes apparel and other finished products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries.

[3] Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

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Table 10

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS

(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**2,696.3**	**2,708.2**	**2,725.5**	**2,744.1**	**2,764.5**	**2,779.8**	**2,770.2**	**2,776.6**	**2,785.3**	**2,798.4**	**2,803.0**	**2,807.8**	**2,763.3**
Manufacturing	559.1	561.0	563.9	567.4	570.7	571.7	568.7	571.2	572.6	573.5	575.7	576.7	**569.4**
Durable goods	218.1	218.9	220.5	222.2	224.5	223.7	220.9	221.6	222.2	222.5	223.9	225.1	**222.0**
Lumber and wood products	33.2	33.4	33.7	33.7	33.8	34.2	34.3	34.2	34.0	33.4	33.5	33.2	**33.7**
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.9	**14.0**
Furniture and fixtures	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.2	**12.0**
Household furniture	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	**6.7**
Stone, clay, and glass products	20.3	20.2	20.4	21.0	21.0	21.2	20.9	20.7	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.2	**20.6**
Primary metal industries	16.2	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	**16.2**
Fabricated metal products	20.6	20.4	20.3	20.6	20.9	21.0	20.9	21.0	21.1	20.8	20.8	20.8	**20.8**
Machinery, except electrical	25.2	25.6	25.8	26.1	26.0	26.2	25.8	26.0	26.7	27.1	27.1	27.2	**26.2**
Electric and electronic equipment	29.2	29.4	29.4	29.1	29.2	29.6	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.9	29.7	29.8	**29.5**
Transportation equipment	49.8	49.8	50.2	50.7	52.5	51.2	49.0	49.5	49.6	50.4	51.6	53.2	**50.6**
Other durable goods[1]	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.3	12.3	**12.3**
Nondurable goods	341.0	342.1	343.4	345.2	346.2	348.1	347.9	349.6	350.4	351.1	351.8	351.6	**347.4**
Food and kindred products	59.5	59.2	59.3	59.6	60.0	60.9	61.9	62.0	61.8	61.8	62.0	61.7	**60.8**
Meat products	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.4	25.8	25.9	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.8	27.2	27.4	**26.1**
Poultry dressing	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.6	19.0	19.1	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.8	20.2	20.4	**19.2**
Dairy products	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	**3.7**
Bakery products	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	**9.2**
Textile mill products	105.6	106.1	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.6	106.7	107.9	108.4	108.7	108.8	108.4	**107.2**
Weaving mills, cotton	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.1	18.4	17.8	**17.7**
Weaving mills, synthetics	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	**8.7**
Knitting mills	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	**8.9**
Floor covering mills	33.8	34.1	34.3	34.6	34.7	35.0	35.1	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.2	36.3	**35.2**
Yarn and thread mills	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.0	20.9	20.9	**20.9**
Apparel and other textile products	67.0	67.0	67.2	68.2	68.4	68.4	67.6	68.0	68.1	67.7	68.2	68.2	**67.8**
Men's and boys' clothing	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.6	37.7	37.8	37.5	37.5	37.7	37.4	37.6	37.5	**37.4**
Women's and children's clothing	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.1	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.7	20.0	20.1	**20.0**
Paper and allied products	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.4	30.8	30.7	31.0	31.5	31.8	31.9	**31.2**
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.7	13.7	13.8	**13.4**
Paperboard containers and boxes	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	**7.6**
Printing and publishing	36.0	36.5	36.9	36.8	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.4	37.7	37.9	38.0	**37.1**
Commercial printing	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.9	14.9	14.9	**14.4**
Chemicals and allied products	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.3	19.2	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.3	**19.2**
Agricultural chemicals	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	**1.8**
Leather and leather products	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	**1.6**
Other nondurable goods[2]	21.9	21.9	22.3	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.3	22.5	**22.5**

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Table 10 (Continued)

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Nonmanufacturing	2,137.2	2,147.2	2,161.7	2,176.7	2,193.8	2,208.1	2,201.4	2,205.4	2,212.7	2,224.8	2,227.3	2,231.0	**2,193.9**
Mining	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	**8.4**
Contract construction	145.3	145.5	147.1	147.5	150.1	152.1	154.0	155.2	154.5	156.0	156.0	154.8	**151.5**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	169.7	170.3	171.2	173.4	174.1	175.4	176.3	176.3	177.5	177.5	177.0	177.1	**174.6**
Transportation	101.5	102.2	102.8	105.4	105.6	106.5	106.3	106.2	107.0	107.2	107.1	107.2	**105.4**
Communication	42.3	42.6	42.6	42.1	42.5	42.8	44.0	44.0	44.4	44.2	44.0	43.8	**43.3**
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	25.8	25.6	25.7	25.9	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.1	**26.0**
Wholesale and retail trade	679.4	676.8	681.0	684.9	691.5	695.9	697.1	696.1	696.7	699.5	700.7	706.8	**692.2**
Wholesale trade	198.6	199.5	200.0	199.0	199.8	201.0	200.1	200.3	200.7	201.2	201.0	200.2	**200.1**
Wholesale trade - durable	127.9	128.3	128.4	128.9	129.5	130.0	129.8	129.9	129.9	130.0	130.2	130.2	**129.4**
Wholesale trade - nondurable	70.7	71.2	71.5	70.1	70.3	71.0	70.2	70.4	70.8	71.2	70.8	70.0	**70.7**
Retail trade	480.7	477.3	481.0	485.9	491.6	494.9	497.1	495.8	496.0	498.4	499.7	506.6	**492.1**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	150.9	151.4	151.7	153.3	154.8	156.8	158.0	158.1	157.2	156.5	156.4	156.4	**155.1**
Finance	69.1	69.3	69.4	69.3	69.7	70.4	71.2	71.0	70.2	69.6	69.3	69.4	**69.8**
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	48.9	49.0	49.1	49.4	49.8	50.4	50.7	50.9	50.9	51.1	51.2	51.3	**50.2**
Real estate	33.0	33.1	33.2	34.6	35.4	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	35.9	35.9	35.7	**35.1**
Services	513.5	521.6	526.4	531.6	534.8	541.0	541.3	543.1	544.7	545.5	545.6	543.9	**536.1**
Hotels and other lodging places	37.5	38.2	39.1	39.0	39.3	40.0	39.9	40.0	39.7	39.7	39.9	39.7	**39.3**
Business services	123.2	127.1	127.3	128.0	130.3	132.5	131.3	132.6	131.9	133.5	134.1	132.7	**130.4**
Health services	124.3	125.0	125.9	126.5	127.0	128.6	129.9	130.4	130.7	131.6	131.8	132.2	**128.7**
Private hospitals[3]	45.8	46.0	46.3	46.3	46.5	47.2	48.0	48.4	48.5	49.0	49.3	49.5	**47.6**
Government	470.1	473.1	475.8	477.7	480.2	478.5	466.3	468.3	473.7	481.5	483.1	483.6	**476.0**
Federal	97.2	97.8	99.1	99.5	99.7	99.8	100.1	99.8	99.6	99.4	99.5	99.9	**99.3**
Defense	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.8	37.9	38.0	38.2	37.9	37.8	37.8	37.5	37.4	**37.8**
Other federal[4]	59.6	60.1	61.4	61.7	61.8	61.8	61.9	61.9	61.8	61.6	62.0	62.5	**61.5**
State	110.6	111.5	111.7	112.5	113.3	112.3	109.6	108.6	106.8	113.2	113.4	112.4	**111.3**
State education	45.9	46.4	46.5	46.9	47.1	45.6	42.2	41.4	40.1	47.1	47.4	46.4	**45.2**
Other state	64.8	65.1	65.2	65.6	66.2	66.8	67.4	67.2	66.7	66.1	66.0	66.1	**66.1**
Local	262.2	263.9	265.0	265.7	267.2	266.4	256.6	259.8	267.3	268.9	270.3	271.3	**265.4**
Local education	139.2	140.5	141.3	141.7	142.5	139.4	127.7	130.4	140.4	142.3	143.1	143.1	**139.3**
Other local	123.1	123.4	123.6	124.0	124.7	127.0	128.8	129.4	126.9	126.6	127.2	128.2	**126.1**

[1] Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes tobacco; petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.

[3] Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.

[4] Includes post offices.

Table 11

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

1987

MONTH	TOTAL MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			NONDURABLE GOODS			FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$349.44	41.6	$8.40	$396.90	42.0	$9.45	$319.66	41.3	$7.74	$313.50	40.4	$7.76
FEBRUARY	346.90	41.2	8.42	397.10	41.8	9.50	315.38	40.8	7.73	306.94	39.1	7.85
MARCH	345.63	41.0	8.43	395.43	41.8	9.46	315.09	40.5	7.78	309.68	39.2	7.90
APRIL	341.34	40.3	8.47	388.63	41.3	9.41	310.86	39.6	7.85	304.59	39.0	7.81
MAY	352.37	41.7	8.45	397.42	42.1	9.44	323.33	41.4	7.81	318.65	40.8	7.81
JUNE	358.28	42.3	8.47	407.88	42.8	9.53	328.02	42.0	7.81	323.29	41.5	7.79
JULY	357.85	42.1	8.50	410.22	43.0	9.54	326.56	41.6	7.85	325.97	40.9	7.97
AUGUST	351.94	41.6	8.46	393.59	41.3	9.53	326.46	41.8	7.81	315.99	40.1	7.88
SEPTEMBER	358.07	41.3	8.67	409.91	41.7	9.83	325.95	41.0	7.95	319.90	40.7	7.86
OCTOBER	364.23	42.5	8.57	409.39	42.6	9.61	336.23	42.4	7.93	317.83	40.8	7.79
NOVEMBER	360.73	41.8	8.63	411.58	42.3	9.73	329.10	41.5	7.93	326.83	40.6	8.05
DECEMBER	367.61	42.4	8.67	417.10	43.0	9.70	336.42	42.0	8.01	342.74	41.9	8.18
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$354.87**	**41.7**	**$8.51**	**$403.43**	**42.2**	**$9.56**	**$324.21**	**41.3**	**$7.85**	**$318.76**	**40.4**	**$7.89**

MONTH	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS			WEAVING MILLS, COTTON			WEAVING MILLS, SYNTHETICS			KNITTING MILLS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$316.22	43.2	$7.32	$323.23	44.4	$7.28	$323.08	43.6	$7.41	$261.09	39.8	$6.56
FEBRUARY	311.53	42.5	7.33	315.64	43.9	7.19	302.63	41.8	7.24	257.40	39.6	6.50
MARCH	311.33	42.3	7.36	314.20	43.7	7.19	301.89	42.4	7.12	264.77	40.3	6.57
APRIL	301.92	40.8	7.40	315.23	43.6	7.23	308.16	41.7	7.39	229.62	35.6	6.45
MAY	318.38	43.2	7.37	323.68	44.4	7.29	304.79	41.3	7.38	240.60	40.1	6.00
JUNE	328.41	44.5	7.38	325.45	44.4	7.33	320.85	43.3	7.41	249.48	42.5	5.87
JULY	325.90	44.1	7.39	319.28	44.1	7.24	340.65	45.0	7.57	252.84	42.0	6.02
AUGUST	328.56	44.4	7.40	328.33	45.1	7.28	341.04	45.9	7.43	262.61	42.7	6.15
SEPTEMBER	321.32	42.9	7.49	319.99	43.3	7.39	335.34	46.0	7.29	258.55	41.5	6.23
OCTOBER	330.17	44.2	7.47	331.67	44.4	7.47	330.05	43.2	7.64	261.24	42.0	6.22
NOVEMBER	322.70	43.2	7.47	322.59	43.3	7.45	330.48	43.2	7.65	257.29	41.7	6.17
DECEMBER	319.92	43.0	7.44	313.85	42.7	7.35	331.87	43.1	7.70	266.25	42.6	6.25
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$319.68**	**43.2**	**$7.40**	**$320.91**	**43.9**	**$7.31**	**$322.90**	**43.4**	**$7.44**	**$255.22**	**40.9**	**$6.24**

MONTH	FLOOR COVERING MILLS			YARN AND THREAD MILLS			APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS			MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$332.57	44.7	$7.44	$273.46	38.3	$7.14	$184.74	36.8	$5.02	$187.07	38.1	$4.91
FEBRUARY	339.43	45.5	7.46	256.30	36.2	7.08	185.61	36.9	5.03	186.47	37.9	4.92
MARCH	327.56	43.5	7.53	272.80	38.1	7.16	183.60	36.5	5.03	181.30	37.0	4.90
APRIL	314.91	42.1	7.48	258.37	35.2	7.34	178.66	35.1	5.09	177.06	35.2	5.03
MAY	350.03	46.3	7.56	268.91	37.4	7.19	188.47	37.1	5.08	187.75	37.4	5.02
JUNE	344.01	46.3	7.43	310.42	41.5	7.48	191.49	37.4	5.12	189.99	37.4	5.08
JULY	335.22	45.3	7.40	313.08	41.8	7.49	186.80	36.7	5.09	187.22	37.0	5.06
AUGUST	336.87	45.4	7.42	317.86	42.1	7.55	190.63	37.6	5.07	189.88	37.9	5.01
SEPTEMBER	333.44	44.4	7.51	304.52	39.6	7.69	181.98	35.2	5.17	178.71	34.7	5.15
OCTOBER	346.89	46.5	7.46	306.94	40.6	7.56	201.24	39.0	5.16	203.03	39.5	5.14
NOVEMBER	327.67	44.4	7.38	309.73	40.7	7.61	198.39	38.3	5.18	197.76	38.4	5.15
DECEMBER	334.51	44.9	7.45	299.83	39.4	7.61	199.79	38.2	5.23	197.63	38.3	5.16
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$334.95**	**44.9**	**$7.46**	**$291.61**	**39.3**	**$7.42**	**$189.58**	**37.1**	**$5.11**	**$188.50**	**37.4**	**$5.04**

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 11 (Continued)

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

1987

MONTH	WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING			LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS			FURNITURE AND FIXTURES			PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$163.63	33.6	$4.87	$325.62	40.4	$8.06	$243.14	46.4	$5.24	$533.06	45.6	$11.69
FEBRUARY	165.58	34.0	4.87	315.21	39.5	7.98	240.24	44.0	5.46	522.99	44.7	11.70
MARCH	167.38	34.3	4.88	315.93	40.4	7.82	253.71	44.2	5.74	519.79	44.2	11.76
APRIL	165.04	34.1	4.84	305.96	40.1	7.63	237.69	41.7	5.70	538.16	45.3	11.88
MAY	171.82	35.5	4.84	309.57	40.1	7.72	261.81	44.3	5.91	543.92	45.9	11.85
JUNE	173.76	35.9	4.84	326.98	41.6	7.86	277.38	46.0	6.03	525.23	44.1	11.91
JULY	171.42	35.2	4.87	328.32	42.2	7.78	304.98	44.2	6.90	526.55	44.1	11.94
AUGUST	175.69	36.3	4.84	321.96	40.6	7.93	257.80	37.2	6.93	525.10	44.5	11.80
SEPTEMBER	171.29	35.1	4.88	319.58	40.3	7.93	287.66	37.9	7.59	564.21	46.9	12.03
OCTOBER	180.75	37.5	4.82	314.03	39.7	7.91	278.25	41.1	6.77	565.41	47.0	12.03
NOVEMBER	178.00	36.7	4.85	305.36	39.3	7.77	259.90	40.8	6.37	540.14	45.2	11.95
DECEMBER	186.13	37.3	4.99	291.91	40.6	7.19	278.83	44.4	6.28	565.72	46.6	12.14
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$172.40**	**35.4**	**$4.87**	**$315.12**	**40.4**	**$7.80**	**$265.59**	**42.7**	**$6.22**	**$538.62**	**45.3**	**$11.89**

MONTH	PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD MILLS			CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS			STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$620.97	46.1	$13.47	$477.86	43.6	$10.96	$181.27	36.4	$4.98	$375.65	41.6	$9.03
FEBRUARY	617.41	45.7	13.51	468.34	44.1	10.62	181.54	37.2	4.88	398.18	43.0	9.26
MARCH	617.86	45.7	13.52	478.07	43.9	10.89	194.16	38.6	5.03	394.80	43.1	9.16
APRIL	636.59	46.5	13.69	469.79	43.1	10.90	180.80	32.0	5.65	396.40	42.9	9.24
MAY	679.27	49.8	13.64	493.88	43.9	11.25	177.96	35.1	5.07	391.07	42.6	9.18
JUNE	645.89	46.4	13.92	500.87	45.7	10.96	203.97	39.3	5.19	401.72	44.0	9.13
JULY	633.88	45.9	13.81	477.11	44.3	10.77	187.39	36.6	5.12	396.32	43.6	9.09
AUGUST	630.65	46.1	13.68	470.67	43.5	10.82	199.56	38.9	5.13	390.77	42.2	9.26
SEPTEMBER	689.61	50.3	13.71	471.98	43.5	10.85	182.67	29.8	6.13	399.11	43.1	9.26
OCTOBER	680.27	49.8	13.66	489.22	44.8	10.92	188.12	36.6	5.14	394.11	43.5	9.06
NOVEMBER	683.36	50.1	13.64	471.51	43.1	10.94	192.61	37.4	5.15	378.75	42.7	8.87
DECEMBER	684.78	50.5	13.56	472.15	44.5	10.61	206.98	38.4	5.39	371.28	42.0	8.84
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$651.11**	**47.7**	**$13.65**	**$478.28**	**44.0**	**$10.87**	**$190.21**	**36.3**	**$5.24**	**$391.25**	**42.9**	**$9.12**

MONTH	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS			ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$321.10	40.8	$7.87	$357.40	44.9	$ 7.96	$570.84	42.6	$13.40
FEBRUARY	321.57	40.5	7.94	336.15	41.5	8.10	573.40	42.6	13.46
MARCH	331.27	41.1	8.06	342.17	42.4	8.07	557.27	41.9	13.30
APRIL	330.03	41.1	8.03	338.66	41.3	8.20	551.69	41.7	13.23
MAY	340.52	42.3	8.05	358.14	44.6	8.03	542.68	41.3	13.14
JUNE	325.62	40.3	8.08	369.84	46.0	8.04	563.56	41.9	13.45
JULY	339.47	41.5	8.18	328.43	40.9	8.03	575.46	43.3	13.29
AUGUST	344.42	41.9	8.22	356.59	42.3	8.43	518.76	39.6	13.10
SEPTEMBER	337.02	41.2	8.18	367.79	41.7	8.82	583.36	42.8	13.63
OCTOBER	351.35	43.7	8.04	366.27	43.5	8.42	571.04	43.0	13.28
NOVEMBER	382.30	43.1	8.87	371.93	43.5	8.55	580.87	42.9	13.54
DECEMBER	392.90	42.8	9.18	389.01	46.7	8.33	584.37	43.0	13.59
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$343.19**	**41.7**	**$8.23**	**$357.23**	**43.3**	**$ 8.25**	**$564.21**	**42.2**	**$13.37**

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 12

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**1,333.9**	**1,341.1**	**1,350.0**	**1,356.0**	**1,367.0**	**1,377.0**	**1,374.2**	**1,375.6**	**1,378.6**	**1,383.0**	**1,385.5**	**1,389.6**	**1,367.6**
Manufacturing	185.7	186.3	187.4	188.2	189.9	188.8	186.5	186.9	187.1	187.7	189.1	191.4	**187.9**
Durable goods	96.2	96.4	97.1	97.8	99.6	98.2	95.6	95.7	96.0	96.7	97.8	99.3	**97.2**
Lumber and wood products	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	**5.0**
Furniture and fixtures	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	**4.2**
Household furniture	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	**1.9**
Stone, clay, and glass products	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.9	**9.4**
Primary metal industries	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	**6.9**
Fabricated metal products	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	**9.6**
Machinery, except electrical	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.9	**10.4**
Electric and electronic equipment	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.6	**14.7**
Transportation equipment	31.4	31.3	31.4	31.7	33.5	32.1	29.8	30.1	30.1	30.7	31.8	33.4	**31.4**
Other durable goods[1]	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	**5.6**
Nondurable goods	89.6	89.9	90.3	90.5	90.3	90.6	90.9	91.2	91.1	91.0	91.3	92.2	**90.7**
Food and kindred products	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.5	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.8	**21.2**
Meat products	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	**7.2**
Bakery products	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	**3.2**
Textile mill products	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	**7.4**
Weaving mills, cotton	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	**2.6**
Yarn and thread mills	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	**1.0**
Apparel and other textile products	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.7	**11.6**
Men's and boys' clothing	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	**5.1**
Women's and children's clothing	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	**3.0**
Paper and allied products	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.4	**9.2**
Paperboard containers and boxes	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	**4.9**
Printing and publishing	22.3	22.4	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.7	22.7	22.9	23.1	23.2	**22.7**
Commercial printing	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	**9.0**
Chemicals and allied products	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	**9.2**
Other nondurable goods[2]	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.5	**9.4**

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Table 12 (continued)

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)
1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Nonmanufacturing	1,148.1	1,154.9	1,162.2	1,167.8	1,177.2	1,188.2	1,187.7	1,188.7	1,191.5	1,195.3	1,196.4	1,197.2	**1,179.6**
Mining	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	**1.4**
Contract construction	70.8	71.0	72.0	71.3	71.8	73.3	74.7	75.1	74.3	74.4	73.6	71.9	**72.9**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	110.9	111.2	111.3	113.9	114.4	115.3	116.4	116.4	117.1	117.5	117.3	117.5	**114.9**
Transportation	70.2	70.3	70.4	72.3	72.5	73.1	72.9	72.9	73.3	73.7	73.7	73.9	**72.5**
Wholesale and retail trade	373.8	372.8	373.5	374.4	377.5	379.7	379.9	379.4	379.8	381.2	383.1	386.2	**378.4**
Wholesale trade	129.5	130.3	130.3	130.5	131.1	131.6	131.0	131.2	131.0	131.9	131.7	131.4	**131.0**
Wholesale trade - durable	91.2	91.5	91.4	92.3	92.6	92.8	92.5	92.6	92.6	93.2	93.1	93.1	**92.4**
Wholesale trade - nondurable	38.2	38.8	38.9	38.2	38.5	38.8	38.5	38.6	38.4	38.7	38.6	38.3	**38.5**
Retail trade	244.4	242.6	243.2	243.9	246.4	248.1	248.9	248.2	248.7	249.4	251.4	254.8	**247.5**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	95.3	95.5	96.2	97.0	97.9	99.1	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.0	99.0	98.8	**98.1**
Finance	39.6	39.5	39.9	40.0	40.2	40.6	41.2	41.1	40.8	40.7	40.6	40.5	**40.4**
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	33.1	33.2	33.4	33.8	34.1	34.6	34.6	34.8	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	**34.3**
Services	306.4	311.5	314.9	315.6	318.5	323.5	324.1	325.5	325.7	324.6	324.5	323.2	**319.8**
Hotels and other lodging places	23.1	23.6	23.7	23.3	23.3	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	**23.5**
Business services	91.0	93.4	93.9	95.0	96.2	98.0	96.9	97.7	97.1	97.4	97.6	96.8	**95.9**
Health services	56.7	56.9	57.3	56.9	57.2	58.2	58.9	59.3	59.2	59.5	59.5	59.8	**58.3**
Private hospitals[3]	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.5	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.6	22.6	22.8	22.9	23.0	**22.2**
Government	189.6	191.4	193.2	194.2	195.6	195.9	191.5	191.2	193.6	197.0	197.6	198.1	**194.1**
Federal	40.4	41.1	42.0	42.2	42.2	42.3	42.5	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.7	42.8	**42.1**
Defense	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	**6.2**
Other federal[4]	34.2	34.9	35.8	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.2	35.9	36.1	36.2	36.5	36.8	**35.9**
State	38.2	38.7	38.9	39.2	39.6	39.7	38.4	38.2	37.0	39.8	39.7	39.7	**38.9**
State education	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.8	14.0	13.9	12.4	12.2	11.2	14.1	14.1	13.9	**13.3**
Other state	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.4	25.7	25.8	26.0	26.0	25.9	25.6	25.6	25.8	**25.6**
Local	111.0	111.6	112.4	112.8	113.8	113.9	110.6	110.9	114.1	114.7	115.2	115.5	**113.0**
Local education	55.7	56.1	56.8	57.2	57.8	57.1	51.8	51.8	56.6	57.7	58.0	57.8	**56.2**
Other local	55.3	55.5	55.6	55.6	56.0	56.8	58.8	59.1	57.6	57.1	57.2	57.8	**56.9**

[1] Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.

[3] Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.

[4] Includes post offices.

Table 13

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)
1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**48.5**	**48.6**	**48.7**	**48.6**	**48.6**	**48.5**	**48.2**	**48.8**	**49.6**	**49.6**	**49.8**	**49.7**	**48.9**
Manufacturing	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	**8.3**
Durable goods	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	**1.8**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	**0.8**
Other durable goods[1]	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	**1.0**
Nondurable goods	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	**6.5**
Food and kindred products	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	**2.0**
Textile mill products	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	**1.1**
Chemicals and allied products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	**0.4**
Other nondurable goods[2]	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	**3.0**
Nonmanufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.2	39.8	40.6	41.4	41.5	41.7	41.6	**40.7**
Mining[3]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**—**
Contract construction	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	**2.7**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	**2.2**
Wholesale and retail trade	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	**12.5**
Wholesale trade	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	**3.3**
Retail trade	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	**9.1**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	**2.4**
Services	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	**8.2**
Government	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.4	11.5	12.0	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.0	**12.6**
Federal	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	**3.5**
State and local	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.9	8.0	8.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	**9.1**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes apparel and other finished textile products; paper and allied products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries.

[3] Employment of fewer than 100 workers.

Table 14

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**61.6**	**61.7**	**62.0**	**62.3**	**62.7**	**62.0**	**61.9**	**62.0**	**61.0**	**63.9**	**63.8**	**62.7**	**62.3**
Manufacturing	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.5	**15.2**
Durable goods	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	**5.4**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	**2.6**
Other durable goods[1]	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	**2.9**
Nondurable goods	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	**9.8**
Food and kindred products	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	**3.4**
Textile mill products	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	**2.7**
Apparel and other textile products	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	**2.4**
Other nondurable goods[2]	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	**1.4**
Nonmanufacturing	46.8	46.9	47.1	47.3	47.6	46.9	46.7	46.6	45.4	48.2	48.1	47.2	**47.1**
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	**0.2**
Contract construction	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	**2.4**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	**1.8**
Wholesale and retail trade	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	**12.9**
Wholesale trade	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	**2.5**
Retail trade	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.5	**10.4**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	**1.9**
Services	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	**9.5**
Government	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.0	19.1	18.0	17.6	17.5	16.4	19.2	19.1	18.2	**18.4**
Federal	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	**2.1**
State and local	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.0	15.6	15.5	14.4	17.1	17.0	16.1	**16.3**

[1] Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; transportation equipment, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes paper and allied products; printing, publishing, and allied industries; chemicals and allied products; and leather and leather products.

Table 15

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**153.2**	**153.0**	**154.1**	**156.5**	**156.6**	**156.9**	**156.8**	**157.0**	**156.9**	**157.6**	**158.4**	**159.0**	**156.3**
Manufacturing	35.2	35.1	35.2	35.5	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.8	35.9	36.2	36.5	36.5	**35.7**
Durable goods	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	**9.1**
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	**1.2**
Stone, clay, and glass products	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	**3.1**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	**2.3**
Other durable goods [1]	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	**2.5**
Nondurable goods	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.5	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.8	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.1	**26.6**
Food and kindred products	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	**2.3**
Textile mill products	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	**5.8**
Apparel and other textile products	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	**2.9**
Printing and publishing	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	**1.3**
Other nondurable goods[2]	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.4	**14.3**
Nonmanufacturing	118.1	117.9	118.9	121.0	121.2	121.4	121.3	121.1	121.0	121.4	121.9	122.5	**120.6**
Mining	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**0.5**
Contract construction	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	**9.4**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	**5.2**
Wholesale and retail trade	32.9	32.8	33.0	34.3	34.3	34.4	34.4	34.3	34.2	34.2	34.5	34.7	**34.0**
Wholesale trade	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	**4.8**
Retail trade	28.1	27.9	28.2	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.9	**29.2**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	**6.1**
Services	31.5	31.5	32.0	32.3	32.2	32.1	32.3	32.2	32.0	32.0	32.3	32.4	**32.1**
Government	33.2	33.4	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.3	32.8	32.6	33.2	33.4	33.4	33.7	**33.3**
Federal	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	**8.3**
State and local	25.0	25.2	25.3	25.4	25.3	24.9	24.4	24.2	24.8	25.1	25.1	25.3	**25.0**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes paper and allied products; and chemicals and allied products.

Table 16

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**89.9**	**90.3**	**90.8**	**92.0**	**92.3**	**92.8**	**92.2**	**92.3**	**92.8**	**93.3**	**93.6**	**93.0**	**92.1**
Manufacturing	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.3	19.5	**20.1**
Durable goods	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	**6.1**
Lumber and wood products	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	**0.8**
Stone, clay, and glass products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	**0.6**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	**3.6**
Other durable goods[1]	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	**1.0**
Nondurable goods	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	13.5	**14.0**
Food and kindred products	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	**3.7**
Textile mill products	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.3	6.6	**7.1**
Apparel and other textile products	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**0.5**
Printing and publishing	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	**1.3**
Other nondurable goods[2]	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	**1.4**
Nonmanufacturing	69.9	70.3	70.7	71.9	72.1	72.7	72.2	72.1	72.4	73.1	73.3	73.4	**72.0**
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	**0.1**
Contract construction	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	**5.2**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	**3.7**
Wholesale and retail trade	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.9	21.0	**20.4**
Wholesale trade	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	**2.6**
Retail trade	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.7	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.5	**17.8**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	**6.2**
Services	15.1	15.3	15.7	15.9	15.8	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.3	16.4	**15.9**
Government	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.3	20.1	20.6	20.8	20.8	20.8	**20.6**
Federal	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	**7.5**
State and local	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.2	12.8	12.6	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.4	**13.1**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes paper and allied products; and chemicals and allied products.

Table 17

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS

(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**116.0**	**115.8**	**116.6**	**117.1**	**117.7**	**118.3**	**118.3**	**118.2**	**118.9**	**118.9**	**119.7**	**119.8**	**117.9**
Manufacturing	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.4	18.3	18.7	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.5	**18.4**
Durable goods	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	**7.1**
Lumber and wood products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	**0.4**
Stone, clay, and glass products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	**1.1**
Machinery, except electrical	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**0.4**
Other durable goods[1]	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	**5.1**
Nondurable goods	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.3	**11.3**
Food and kindred products	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	**2.2**
Textile mill products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	**1.4**
Apparel and other textile products	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	**1.3**
Paper and allied products	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	**2.4**
Chemicals and allied products	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	**0.3**
Other nondurable goods[2]	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	**3.7**
Nonmanufacturing	98.0	97.7	98.4	98.9	99.4	100.0	99.6	99.6	100.4	100.5	101.1	101.3	**99.6**
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	**0.1**
Contract construction	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	**4.9**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	**4.9**
Wholesale and retail trade	26.0	25.7	26.1	26.4	26.6	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	27.1	27.3	**26.6**
Wholesale trade	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	**4.7**
Retail trade	21.5	21.2	21.5	21.8	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.5	**22.0**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	**7.4**
Services	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.7	22.8	22.9	22.9	**22.1**
Government	33.9	33.8	33.8	33.4	33.5	33.4	32.8	32.7	33.3	33.3	33.6	33.6	**33.4**
Federal	17.9	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	**17.7**
State and local	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.1	15.1	15.7	15.7	16.0	16.0	**15.8**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; primary and fabricated metals; transportation equipment; electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes printing, publishing, and allied industries; petroleum and rubber products; and leather and leather products.

Table 18

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS

(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**100.0**	**100.4**	**101.3**	**101.7**	**102.8**	**103.5**	**102.7**	**102.0**	**102.9**	**102.8**	**103.9**	**103.8**	**102.3**
Manufacturing	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	**17.0**
Durable goods	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	**8.0**
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	**1.2**
Millwork, plywood, and veneer	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**0.5**
Transportation equipment	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	**4.8**
Other durable goods[1]	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	**1.9**
Nondurable goods	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	**9.1**
Food and kindred products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	**2.0**
Paper and allied products	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	**4.3**
Chemicals and allied products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	**1.4**
Petroleum and coal products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	**0.6**
Other nondurable goods[2]	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	**0.8**
Nonmanufacturing	83.6	84.0	84.7	84.8	85.8	86.3	85.4	84.8	85.4	85.4	86.6	86.5	**85.3**
Mining[3]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**—**
Contract construction	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.8	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.3	**7.1**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	8.6	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.2	**9.3**
Wholesale and retail trade	24.5	24.2	24.3	24.6	25.1	25.4	25.4	25.2	25.1	24.9	25.2	25.3	**24.9**
Wholesale trade	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	**5.1**
Retail trade	19.4	19.1	19.2	19.4	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.0	19.9	19.9	20.2	20.3	**19.8**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	**4.4**
Services	23.0	23.3	23.6	23.7	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.6	23.8	23.9	24.0	**23.7**
Government	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.1	15.2	15.1	15.7	16.2	16.3	16.3	**15.8**
Federal	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	**2.9**
State and local	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.2	12.3	12.2	12.8	13.3	13.4	13.4	**12.9**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; fabricated metals; nonelectrical/electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes apparel and other finished products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries.

[3] Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

Notes

All estimates of employment for nonagricultural wage and salary workers (except domestics) for Georgia and all Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) have been prepared in cooperation with the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. They are comparable with the national estimates prepared by that bureau and with state and area estimates prepared by cooperating agencies in other states.

The revised employment series for 1986-1987 have been adjusted to benchmark levels indicative of 1987 records generated by the Georgia Employment Security Agency and supplemented by special benchmark data for groups of workers not fully covered by records from the above agency. These include such groups as railroads and railroad services, insurance agents on straight commission, churches, and other religious nonprofit organizations.

This series is based upon reports submitted by selected cooperating employers, with the exception of proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces. Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during the pay period containing the twelfth of the month. Regular members of the faculty in private and public schools are considered employed throughout the year even though they may be on vacation during the summer months. Other workers on unpaid vacations are not counted as employed for the period concerned.

The hours and earnings series for 1986-1987 for all industries have been adjusted to the appropriate benchmark for employment and revised where necessary to reflect changes in code definitions or classifications.

Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours, and average hourly earnings in manufacturing industries are estimated for production workers only and exclude supervisory, sales, office, clerical, and other office personnel.

Average earnings are computed on a "gross basis" reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as premium pay and overtime and late shift work. Payments made by the employer directly to employees for vacations, holidays, and sick leave are included. Retroactive pay and bonuses, unless earned and paid for on a regular basis, are excluded. Value of free fuel, rent, meals, or other payments in kind is also excluded.

Average weekly earnings are a product of rounded average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.

Georgia's Metropolitan Statistical Areas

MSA	**COUNTIES** (Central county or counties in italics)
Albany	*Dougherty* and Lee
Athens	*Clarke*, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee
Atlanta	Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, *DeKalb*, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, *Fulton*, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton
Augusta	Columbia, McDuffie, and *Richmond*, Georgia, and Aiken, South Carolina
Columbus	Chattahoochee and *Muscogee*, Georgia; and Russell, Alabama
Macon-Warner Robins	*Bibb*, Houston, Jones, and Peach
Savannah	*Chatham* and Effingham

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Seasonal drop from December:

Employment & salary

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment dropped 41,500 from the December level, most of it because of normal seasonal factors. January employment is traditionally lower than the December figure because of slowdowns in many sectors of the economy.

When January 1988 is compared to January 1987, a much different picture appears. Georgia gained 70,000 jobs over the year, most of them in the nonmanufacturing industries. Services alone accounted for more than a third of them.

Manufacturing dropped 7,300 from December, most of it in the durable goods sector. Almost half the decrement was caused by a layoff in one major automobile manufacturer. Declines among nondurables were more widely distributed, but the largest were in food and apparel and were largely seasonal.

The large layoff in the automobile industry is reflected in January employment estimates for transportation equipment. It is significant, however, that the year-to-year comparison reveals no change despite the drop. This is because of the growth in transportation equipment other than automobiles and aircraft. Aircraft declined 200.

Cotton weaving mills showed a gain of 600 employees from December to January, but this was not a true increase. One textile mill laid off a number of employees in December and recalled them in January. The annual increase is real growth. The decline of the dollar on world currency exchanges has made American textiles more competitive in both domestic and foreign markets. A representative from the textile industry stated that he could substantially increase foreign sales, but his operations are already near capacity.

The drop of 600 in floor covering mills in January does not appear to be any cause for pessimism. It was partly due to seasonal factors and partly the result of reorganization

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New Developments

Con-Way Southern Express, a North Carolina-based freight company, has opened a new terminal in Valdosta as part of a five-state delivery network. The new terminal is one of nine in Georgia, according to a company spokesman. The company, which deals in general freight, is a short-haul company, taking shipments less than 500 miles. It specializes in small shipments, allowing customers with less than a truckload of freight to benefit from savings realized by combining theirs with other small shipments.

Langboard, Inc. is Brooks County's newest industry. Initial employment at the plant, which will produce structural board, will be 35. A company spokesman said that the plant will eventually run seven days per week with four complete shifts, but said that sales will determine when the plant goes into maximum production. The Georgia Department of Labor's Valdosta office will handle applications for the plant's assembly line jobs.

Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. will locate its 13th brewery in Cartersville—if the plant is built. Company officials announced recently that the decision has been made to build the facility in the Northwest Georgia town if economic factors including beer sales indicate that the expansion is feasible. The St. Louis, Missouri-based brewer has begun acquiring land near I-75 in Bartow County. If the $300 million plant is built, it will employ more than 500 workers, who are expected to earn an average of $15 per hour.

MAXUS, Inc. will produce fiberglass reinforced panels for commercial truck bodies and trailers in its new Midway, Georgia plant. The company, which will lease a 68,000 square-foot building, will make a capital investment of $5-7 million. About 50 people will be hired initially, but the company expects employment to expand to 125 within three years.

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following the merger of two companies. A spokesman for the Carpet and Rug Institute thinks that the industry will do well despite a slowing of the economy. Many people who are currently priced out of the new homes market are refurbishing their present dwellings. A few years ago, the majority of carpet was being installed in new houses. Currently, some 60 percent of it is going into existing buildings.

Contract construction dropped by 10,500 from December to January and by 1,000 from January 1987. The largest over-the-month decrease occurred in special trades contracting (down 5,500), although that sector grew by 1,000 jobs from last year. Heavy construction dropped 2,300 from December to January, but it rose 700 from a year ago. In the general building sector, both residential and construction expenditures declined from December. From January 1987, residential building was off substantially, while commercial building increased.

In the transportation and public utilities sector, motor freight showed a decline of 2,400 from December. One large package carrier is largely responsible for the almost entirely seasonal fluctuation. Airline employment declined 500 from December because of a layoff by a major carrier.

Historically, trade has dropped substantially from December to January after seasonal hiring in the fall:

December	January	Decline
1984	1985	22,000
1985	1986	24,400
1986	1987	20,700
1987	1988	16,700

This year's December-January decline was the smallest in four years because retail hiring increased much less than usual during the preceding months. This was especially true in department stores, where December 1987 employment was 1,300 less than in December 1986. Employment in eating and drinking places decreased by 4,400 over the month, probably also due to seasonal influences.

After several years of steady, if unspectacular, growth in finance, insurance, and real estate, the division dropped 500 from December. Although numerically small, it indicates a trend toward larger financial institutions buying smaller ones and centralizing and streamlining operations.

The service industries showed a small downturn from December, almost entirely in hotels and business services. Health services, which is normally unaffected by seasonal factors, was unchanged from December.

Government employment dropped 700 overall. The largest decline occurred in federal defense. A spokesman for Robins Air Force Base said that federal budget cuts mandated a personnel reduction. The Atlanta Distribution Center at Fort McPherson lost 150 jobs and expects further cuts later this year. The Internal Revenue Service hired people in December to train for the tax season. They were laid off in January following the training period, but will be recalled in February as the filing rush begins. The gain in state education is not a true increase. Rather, it reflects the reopening of state colleges following Christmas vacation.

New Developments

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Seabreeze Manufacturing, Inc. has closed its Rome plant, idling 125 people. The company manufactured parts for waterbeds. A company spokesman said that the high cost of maintaining the plant was the major factor in the decision to shut it down. A new and more efficient factory has been opened in Lithia Springs, and some of the laid-off employees will be offered jobs there.

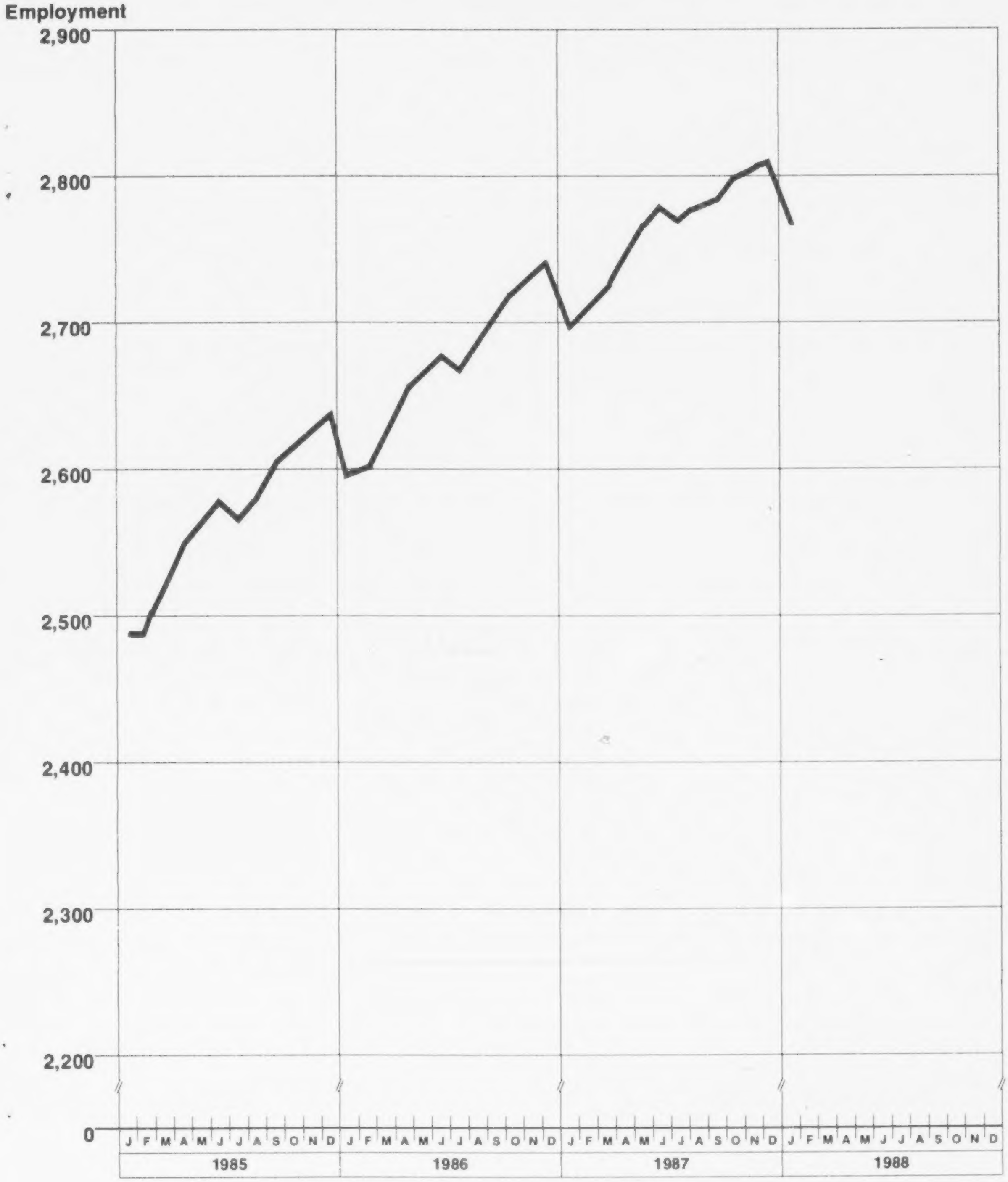
Schnadig Corporation, manufacturer of upholstered furniture, has announced the closing of its Madison, Georgia plant. No closing date was announced for the factory, which employs about 135 people.

General Motors Corporation has laid off some 3,000 workers at its Lakewood assembly plant in Atlanta. A company spokeswoman said the layoffs would be indefinite. The entire second shift will be eliminated until excess inventories are depleted.

Oxford Shirt Company has closed its Dublin plant and is consolidating its production with facilities in Alamo, Lyons, and Wadley. A company spokesman, who blamed imports for the decision to close, said the 225 workers would be offered transfers to the other plants, and the company would assist those who chose not to transfer in finding new jobs. Laid-off employees are eligible for services allowed under the provisions of the Trade Readjustment Act, including help to relocate, if necessary. The Georgia Department of Labor has established a special task force to take applications and facilitate the process.

The Institute of Paper Chemistry will move to Georgia Tech from its Wisconsin headquarters, it was announced recently. About 250 faculty and research employees and 100 graduate students will work in the facility. The institute will be housed in a 200,000 square-foot building to be built on the campus. The move will take place by 1991. An industry analyst believes the relocation from Wisconsin's Lawrence University is indicative of the growing strength of the paper industry in the South. He indicated that more favorable climates for both trees and business are the primary reasons. The South tends to have fewer labor problems than many other areas of the country, and trees that take 50 years to grow in the colder Northern states mature in 25 years in the South. Last year, Georgia led the nation in combined paper and paperboard production.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



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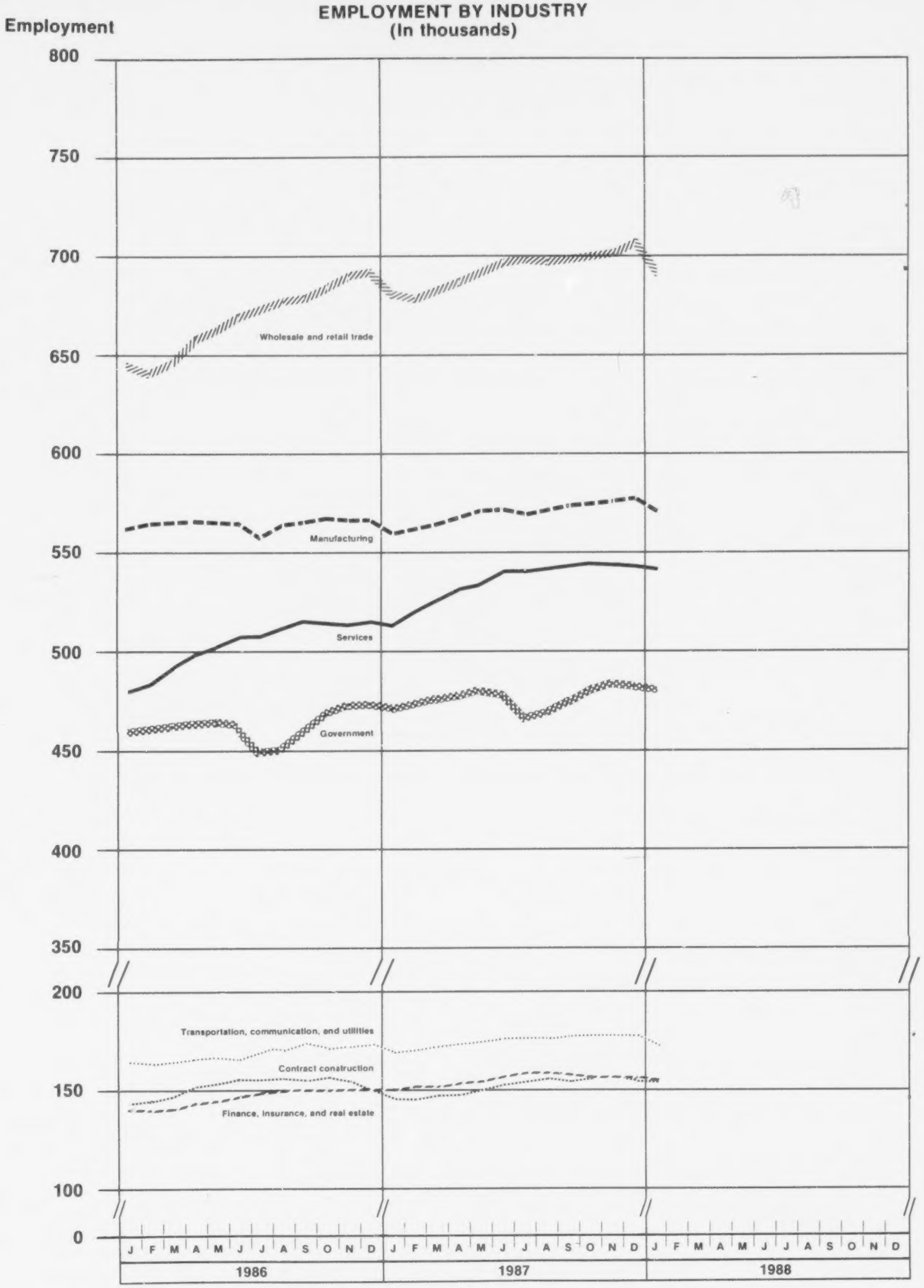

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,766.3**	**2,807.8**	**2,696.3**	**-41.5**	**70.0**
Manufacturing	300005	569.4	576.7	559.1	-7.3	10.3
Durable goods	300025	221.0	225.1	218.1	-4.1	2.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	33.1	33.2	33.2	-.1	-.1
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.7	13.9	13.9	-.2	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	12.1	12.2	11.7	-.1	.4
Household furniture	325105	7.1	7.0	6.6	.1	.5
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.2	20.2	20.3	.0	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	16.3	16.3	16.2	.0	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.6	20.8	20.6	-.2	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.4	27.2	25.2	.2	2.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.4	29.8	29.2	-.4	.2
Transportation equipment	337005	49.8	53.2	49.8	-3.4	.0
Other durable goods	399915	12.2	12.3	12.1	-.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	348.4	351.6	341.0	-3.2	7.4
Food and kindred products	420005	60.5	61.7	59.5	-1.2	1.0
Meat products	420105	26.9	27.4	25.0	-.5	1.9
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.0	20.4	18.4	-.4	1.6
Dairy products	420205	3.7	3.7	3.7	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.1	9.3	8.8	-.2	.3
Textile mill products	422005	108.3	108.4	105.6	-.1	2.7
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.4	17.8	17.4	.6	1.0
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.7	8.8	8.6	-.1	.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.7	8.7	9.1	.0	-.4
Floor covering mills	422705	35.7	36.3	33.8	-.6	1.9
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.7	20.9	20.7	-.2	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	67.1	68.2	67.0	-1.1	.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	37.1	37.5	36.8	-.4	.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.7	20.1	20.1	-.4	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	31.6	31.9	30.9	-.3	.7
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.8	13.3	-.1	.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.9	8.0	7.4	-.1	.5
Printing and publishing	427005	37.8	38.0	36.0	-.2	1.8
Commercial printing	427505	14.9	14.9	13.9	.0	1.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.4	19.3	18.8	.1	.6
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.6	1.4	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	22.1	22.5	21.9	-.4	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,196.9	2,231.0	2,137.2	-34.1	59.7
Mining	100005	8.3	8.4	8.3	-.1	.0
Contract construction	200005	144.3	154.8	145.3	-10.5	-1.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	173.7	177.1	169.7	-3.4	4.0
Transportation	500015	104.0	107.2	101.5	-3.2	2.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	43.7	43.8	42.3	-.1	1.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.0	26.1	25.8	-.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	690.1	706.8	679.4	-16.7	10.7
Wholesale trade	650005	199.5	200.2	198.6	-.7	.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	129.8	130.2	127.9	-.4	1.9
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	69.7	70.0	70.7	-.3	-1.0
Retail trade	652005	490.6	506.6	480.7	-16.0	9.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	155.5	156.4	150.9	-.9	4.6
Finance	760025	68.9	69.4	69.1	-.5	-.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	51.2	51.3	48.9	-.1	2.3
Real estate	765075	35.4	35.7	33.0	-.3	2.4
Services	800005	542.1	543.9	513.5	-1.8	28.6
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	38.8	39.7	37.5	-.9	1.3
Business services	873005	132.0	132.7	123.2	-.7	8.8
Health services	880005	132.2	132.2	124.3	.0	7.9
Private hospitals	880605	49.5	49.5	45.8	.0	3.7
Government	998008	482.9	483.6	470.1	-.7	12.8
Federal	998011	98.4	99.9	97.2	-1.5	1.2
Defense	998101	36.9	37.4	37.7	-.5	-.8
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	61.4	62.5	59.6	-1.1	1.8
State	998512	113.7	112.4	110.6	1.3	3.1
State education	882002	47.8	46.4	45.9	1.4	1.9
Other state	992972	65.8	66.1	64.8	-.3	1.0
Local	998523	270.9	271.3	262.2	-.4	8.7
Local education	882003	142.5	143.1	139.2	-.6	3.3
Other local	993973	128.4	128.2	123.1	.2	5.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1987	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1987	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1987
Total manufacturing	300005	$354.28	$366.34	$349.44	41.1	42.4	41.6	$ 8.62	$ 8.64	$ 8.40
Durable goods	300025	393.18	414.09	396.90	41.3	43.0	42.0	9.52	9.63	9.45
Nondurable goods	400015	329.65	336.42	319.66	40.9	42.0	41.3	8.06	8.01	7.74
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	337.68	342.74	313.50	42.0	41.9	40.4	8.04	8.18	7.76
Textile mill products	422005	312.07	319.92	316.22	40.9	43.0	43.2	7.63	7.44	7.32
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	302.58	313.85	323.23	41.0	42.7	44.4	7.38	7.35	7.28
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	345.20	331.87	323.08	44.6	43.1	43.6	7.74	7.70	7.41
Knitting mills	422505	236.86	266.25	261.09	37.3	42.6	39.8	6.35	6.25	6.56
Floor covering mills	422705	315.12	334.51	332.57	40.4	44.9	44.7	7.80	7.45	7.44
Yarn and thread mills	422805	304.90	299.83	273.46	39.7	39.4	38.3	7.68	7.61	7.14
Apparel and other textile products	423005	198.28	199.79	184.74	37.2	38.2	36.8	5.33	5.23	5.02
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	195.52	197.63	187.07	37.1	38.3	38.1	5.27	5.16	4.91
Women's and children's clothing	423335	186.66	186.13	163.63	36.6	37.3	33.6	5.10	4.99	4.87
Lumber and wood products	324005	267.33	291.91	325.62	38.3	40.6	40.4	6.98	7.19	8.06
Furniture and fixtures	325005	287.79	278.83	243.14	45.9	44.4	46.4	6.27	6.28	5.24
Paper and allied products	426005	542.82	565.72	533.06	45.5	46.6	45.6	11.93	12.14	11.69
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	630.96	684.78	620.97	47.8	50.5	46.1	13.20	13.56	13.47
Chemicals and allied products	428005	457.72	472.15	477.86	43.1	44.5	43.6	10.62	10.61	10.96
Leather and leather products	431005	193.94	206.98	181.27	36.8	38.4	36.4	5.27	5.39	4.98
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	355.52	371.28	375.65	41.1	42.0	41.6	8.65	8.84	9.03
Fabricated metal products	334005	329.22	362.94	321.10	39.1	42.8	40.8	8.42	8.48	7.87
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	372.68	389.01	357.40	44.0	46.7	44.9	8.47	8.33	7.96
Transportation equipment	337005	537.47	584.37	570.84	40.2	43.0	42.6	13.37	13.59	13.40

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,370.9**	**1,388.6**	**1,333.9**	**-17.7**	**37.0**
Manufacturing	300005	187.9	191.4	185.7	-3.5	2.2
Durable goods	300025	96.5	99.3	96.2	-2.8	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.1	5.2	4.9	-.1	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.4	4.3	4.1	.1	.3
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.1	8.9	9.3	.2	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	6.6	6.6	7.0	.0	-.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.5	9.6	9.4	-.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.0	10.9	10.0	.1	1.0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.6	14.6	14.6	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	30.6	33.4	31.4	-2.8	-.8
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.6	5.4	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	91.5	92.2	89.6	-.7	1.9
Food and kindred products	420005	21.3	21.8	21.0	-.5	.3
Meat products	420105	7.2	7.3	7.1	-.1	.1
Bakery products	420505	3.5	3.5	3.1	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	7.5	7.4	7.3	.1	.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.8	2.7	2.5	.1	.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	.9	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.4	11.7	11.8	-.3	-.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.9	5.0	5.2	-.1	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.4	9.4	9.0	.0	.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.1	5.1	4.7	.0	.4
Printing and publishing	427005	22.9	23.2	22.3	-.3	.6
Commercial printing	427505	9.2	9.2	8.8	.0	.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.5	9.3	9.0	.2	.5
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.5	9.5	9.2	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,183.0	1,197.2	1,148.1	-14.2	34.9
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	68.3	71.9	70.8	-3.6	-2.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	116.4	117.5	110.9	-1.1	5.5
Transportation	500015	72.8	73.9	70.2	-1.1	2.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	379.1	386.2	373.8	-7.1	5.3
Wholesale trade	650005	130.9	131.4	129.5	-.5	1.4
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	93.2	93.1	91.2	.1	2.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	37.7	38.3	38.2	-.6	-.5
Retail trade	652005	248.2	254.8	244.4	6.6	3.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	98.6	98.8	95.3	-.2	3.3
Finance	760025	40.4	40.5	39.6	-.1	.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	34.8	34.9	33.1	-.1	1.7
Services	800005	321.7	323.2	306.4	-1.5	15.3
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.1	23.7	23.1	-.6	.0
Business services	873005	96.2	96.8	91.0	-.6	5.2
Health services	880005	60.1	59.8	56.7	.3	3.4
Private hospitals	880605	22.9	23.0	21.6	-.1	1.3
Government	998008	197.5	198.1	189.6	-.6	7.9
Federal	998011	42.0	42.8	40.4	-.8	1.6
Defense	998101	6.0	6.1	6.2	-.1	-.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	35.9	36.8	34.2	-.9	1.7
State	998512	40.4	39.7	38.2	.7	2.2
State education	882002	14.7	13.9	13.1	.8	1.6
Other state	992972	25.7	25.8	25.1	-.1	.6
Local	998523	115.1	115.5	111.0	-.4	4.1
Local education	882003	57.5	57.8	55.7	-.3	1.8
Other local	993973	57.6	57.8	55.3	-.2	2.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**49.2**	**49.7**	**48.5**	-.5	.7
Manufacturing	300005	8.1	8.1	8.5	.0	-.4
Durable goods	300025	1.7	1.7	1.9	.0	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.7	.7	.9	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.0	1.0	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.3	6.4	6.6	-.1	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	41.1	41.6	40.0	-.5	1.1
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.9	2.9	2.6	.0	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.2	2.2	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.4	12.6	12.3	-.2	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.3	3.3	3.4	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	9.1	9.3	8.9	-.2	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.4	2.3	.1	.2
Services	800005	8.4	8.5	7.8	-.1	.6
Government	998008	12.8	13.0	12.7	-.2	.1
Federal	998011	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
State and local	998509	9.4	9.5	9.3	-.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**63.0**	**62.7**	**61.6**	.3	1.4
Manufacturing	300005	15.3	15.5	14.8	-.2	.5
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.5	5.3	-.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.8	2.8	-.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.9.	10.1	9.5	-.2	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.5	3.1	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.6	2.7	2.6	-.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.4	1.5	1.3	-.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	47.8	47.2	46.8	.6	1.0
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.2	2.4	2.4	-.2	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.8	1.8	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.9	13.0	12.8	-.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.5	2.4	.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	10.4	10.5	10.3	-.1	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Services	800005	9.7	9.6	9.1	.1	.6
Government	998008	19.1	18.2	18.7	.9	.4
Federal	998011	2.0	2.1	2.1	-.1	-.1
State and local	998509	17.1	16.1	16.6	1.0	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**157.2**	**159.0**	**153.2**	**-1.8**	**4.0**
Manufacturing	300005	36.4	36.5	35.2	-.1	1.2
Durable goods	300025	9.3	9.4	9.0	-.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.1	1.2	1.2	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.1	3.2	3.1	-.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.2	.0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	27.1	27.1	26.1	.0	1.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	5.8	5.9	5.7	-.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	2.9	2.7	.1	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.5	1.5	1.2	.0	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.4	14.4	14.2	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	120.8	122.5	118.1	-1.7	2.7
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.6	9.8	9.0	-.2	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.2	5.2	5.2	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.6	34.7	32.9	-1.1	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	28.8	29.9	28.1	-1.1	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.1	5.8	-.1	.2
Services	800055	32.5	32.4	31.5	.1	1.0
Government	998008	33.4	33.7	33.2	-.3	.2
Federal	998011	8.2	8.4	8.2	-.2	.0
State and local	998509	25.2	25.3	25.0	-.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**92.1**	**93.0**	**89.9**	**-.9**	**2.2**
Manufacturing	300005	20.2	19.5	20.0	.7	.2
Durable goods	300025	5.9	6.0	6.1	-.1	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.6	3.8	-.2	-.4
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.3	13.5	13.8	.8	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.4	3.5	3.6	-.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.4	6.6	7.0	.8	.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.3	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.9	73.4	69.9	-1.5	2.0
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.3	4.7	-.2	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.6	3.6	3.5	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.1	21.0	19.8	-.9	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	17.5	18.5	17.2	-1.0	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.2	6.1	.0	.1
Services	800005	16.4	16.4	15.1	.0	1.3
Government	998008	20.5	20.8	20.5	-.3	.0
Federal	998011	7.3	7.4	7.5	-.1	-.2
State and local	998509	13.2	13.4	13.1	-.2	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	118.4	119.8	116.0	-1.4	2.4
Manufacturing	300005	18.2	18.5	18.0	-.3	.2
Durable goods	300025	7.1	7.2	6.9	-.1	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.3	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	5.1	5.1	5.1	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	11.1	11.3	11.1	-.2	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	2.0	2.4	-.1	-.5
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.4	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	100.3	101.3	98.0	-1.0	2.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.7	4.9	4.7	-.2	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.9	5.0	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.8	27.3	26.0	-.5	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.8	4.5	-.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	22.1	22.5	21.5	-.4	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.7	7.6	7.2	.1	.5
Services	800055	22.8	22.9	21.0	-.1	1.8
Government	998008	33.3	33.6	33.9	-.3	-.6
Federal	998011	17.3	17.6	17.9	-.3	-.6
State and local	998509	15.9	16.0	16.1	-.1	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	102.4	103.8	100.0	-1.4	2.4
Manufacturing	300005	17.1	17.3	16.4	-.2	.7
Durable goods	300025	7.9	8.1	7.7	-.2	.2
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.7	4.9	4.6	-.2	.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.2	9.2	8.7	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.6	4.6	4.0	.0	.6
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.6	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	85.3	86.5	83.6	-1.2	1.7
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.9	7.3	7.6	-.4	-.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.2	9.2	8.6	.0	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.9	25.3	24.5	-.4	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.1	5.0	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	19.9	20.3	19.4	-.4	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.5	4.5	4.4	.0	.1
Services	800005	23.7	24.0	23.0	-.3	.7
Government	998008	16.2	16.3	15.5	-.1	.7
Federal	998011	2.8	2.9	2.8	-.1	.0
State and local	998509	13.4	13.4	12.8	.0	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1988	REVISED DECEMBER 1987	REVISED JANUARY 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DEC. 1987	REVISED JAN. 1986
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	121,175,000	120,722,000	119,034,000	453,000	2,141,000
	Employed	114,129,000	113,744,000	111,011,000	385,000	3,118,000
	Unemployed	7,046,000	6,978,000	8,023,000	68,000	-977,000
	Rate	5.8	5.8	6.7	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	119,742,000	120,206,000	117,703,000	-464,000	2,039,000
	Employed	112,139,000	113,679,000	109,084,000	-1,540,000	3,055,000
	Unemployed	7,603,000	6,526,000	8,620,000	1,077,000	-1,017,000
	Rate	6.3	5.4	7.3	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,026,176	3,068,774	2,993,836	-42,598	32,340
	Employed	2,833,110	2,921,904	2,812,982	-86,794	20,128
	Unemployed	193,066	146,870	180,854	46,196	12,212
	Rate	6.4	4.8	6.0	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,780	55,534	56,001	-754	-1,221
	Employed	49,754	51,174	50,250	-1,420	- 496
	Unemployed	5,026	4,360	5,751	666	-725
	Rate	9.2	7.9	10.3	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	72,781	71,938	71,240	843	1,541
	Employed	68,023	68,986	67,938	-963	85
	Unemployed	4,758	2,952	3,302	1,806	1,456
	Rate	6.5	4.1	4.6	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,432,284	1,448,836	1,410,762	-16,552	21,522
	Employed	1,355,351	1,390,928	1,343,646	-35,577	11,705
	Unemployed	76,933	57,908	67,116	19,025	9,817
	Rate	5.4	4.0	4.8	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	175,850	179,814	177,306	-3,964	-1,456
	Employed	165,208	170,652	165,766	-5,444	-558
	Unemployed	10,642	9,162	11,540	1,480	-898
	Rate	6.1	5.1	6.5	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,555	101,238	98,933	-2,683	-378
	Employed	91,859	94,388	91,655	-2,529	204
	Unemployed	6,696	6,850	7,278	-154	-582
	Rate	6.8	6.8	7.4	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	126,297	128,562	126,888	-2,265	-591
	Employed	119,294	122,801	119,504	-3,507	-210
	Unemployed	7,003	5,761	7,384	1,242	-381
	Rate	5.5	4.5	5.8	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	109,502	110,970	108,745	-1,468	757
	Employed	102,280	105,076	101,756	-2,796	524
	Unemployed	7,222	5,894	6,989	1,328	233
	Rate	6.6	5.3	6.4	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1988	REVISED DECEMBER 1987	REVISED JANUARY 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DEC. 1987	REVISED JAN. 1987
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	175,850	179,814	177,306	-3,964	-1,456
	Employed	165,208	170,652	165,766	-5,444	-558
	Unemployed	10,642	9,162	11,540	1,480	-898
	Rate	6.1	5.1	6.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	117,203	119,503	118,031	-2,300	-828
	Employed	109,998	113,203	109,782	-3,205	216
	Unemployed	7,205	6,300	8,249	905	-1,044
	Rate	6.1	5.3	7.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	58,647	60,311	59,275	-1,664	-628
	Employed	55,210	57,449	55,984	-2,239	-774
	Unemployed	3,437	2,862	3,291	575	146
	Rate	5.9	4.7	5.6	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1988	REVISED DECEMBER 1987	REVISED JANUARY 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DEC. 1987	REVISED JAN. 1987
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,555	101,238	98,933	-2,683	-378
	Employed	91,859	94,388	91,655	-2,529	204
	Unemployed	6,696	6,850	7,278	-154	-582
	Rate	6.8	6.8	7.4	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,661	78,125	76,647	-1,464	14
	Employed	71,365	73,360	71,381	-1,995	-16
	Unemployed	5,296	4,765	5,266	531	30
	Rate	6.9	6.1	6.9	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,894	23,113	22,286	-1,219	-392
	Employed	20,494	21,028	20,274	-534	220
	Unemployed	1,400	2,085	2,012	-685	-612
	Rate	6.4	9.0	9.0	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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Nonagricultural employment up in February

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 13,700 from January and 70,100 from February of last year. Services, government, and manufacturing contributed almost all of the monthly gain. More than a third of the annual increase occurred among the service industries. Government, manufacturing, and wholesale and retail trade each grew by healthy margins. Each of the remaining divisions increased, but by smaller numbers.

Employment in the construction industry rose 1,500 from January and 700 from last year. There was no increase in general building from last month, and employment was 2,000 below the February 1987 level.

Approximately 45 percent of general building construction employment is within the Atlanta metropolitan area. Although single-family housing permits in the metro area rose 85 percent from January 1988 to February 1988, the two-month total is 15 percent lower than in the first two months of 1987.

Permits for apartment and condominium construction increased from January to February. The effect on construction employment is yet to be seen because actual construction lags behind the issuance of permits.

Commercial construction is another component of general building, and some analysts think that there is already a surplus of office and retail space in the Atlanta area. If they are correct, general building employment will continue to decline.

Heavy construction was virtually unchanged from last month, but registered an increase of 600 from last year. Employment in this sector will drop when the final stages of the interstate highway system are completed unless state and local governments finance enough highway construction to offset the loss of federal funds.

Special trades contracting gained 1,500 jobs from January to February despite a significant drop in employment in one major firm. There was an increase of 2,200 jobs from February 1987. This segment of construction is the most resilient in times of economic downturn because of the diversity of services provided, which includes existing buildings as well as new structures.

All of the monthly increases in manufacturing were relatively inconsequential, but there were some notable annual gains. More than half the annual growth was recorded in the textile industry where the strongest increases occurred in floor covering mills. During the past few months, employment in that segment has been

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New developments

Atlantic Steel Company has announced that it will consolidate its steel melting and casting operations in the Cartersville plant, which is undergoing a $25 million modernization scheduled for completion by early 1990. Several other operations will remain in the Atlanta plant, although the work force will be reduced by an undetermined number. A company spokesman said that many of the Atlanta workers will be offered jobs in the Cartersville plant, but there will be some overall cutbacks.

Wal-Mart Corporation will open a photoprocessing and pharmaceutical distribution center in Tifton. The projected number of employees was not announced.

Hanes Knit Products of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, announced plans to build its third new plant in Georgia since July 1987. The facility will be located in Eastman, Georgia, and will employ 500-600 people. T-shirts will be sewn in the plant. The announcement comes just months after the closing of two shirt factories idled some 300 people in the Central Georgia town. A spokesman said the company's decision was partly based on the availability of a large pool of experienced apparel workers. The other two Hanes plants will be in Eatonton and Rabun Gap. When in full operations, the three factories will employ approximately 1,400 people.

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Nonagricultural employment up in February

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higher than at any other time during this decade.

Cotton weaving mills increased by 800 jobs from last year, showing steady growth for most of 1987. Despite a seasonal downturn in December, the sector has rebounded to the highest employment levels since April 1985.

Another industry that is doing well in Georgia is plastics manufacturing. A spokesman for a large manufacturer of hair care products said that their business is the best it has ever been, and they have recently built another facility in a neighboring state.

Transportation equipment increased by 1,700 from January largely because a major auto maker recalled some 2,000 of 3,000 workers laid off previously. At the same time, the state's leading aircraft manufacturer began laying off employees. This process will continue as the contract to build the C5B aircraft is completed.

Although there was no overall change in retail trade from last month, some internal shifts occurred. Both department stores and apparel and accessories dropped by 700 each. Employment in eating and drinking establishments rose 1,300 from January. The remaining segments of retail trade showed little change.

Banking, which was down 100 from January, lost 700 jobs over the year. This was the result of buyouts and consolidation of smaller banks with their larger competitors.

Hotels and motels gained 800 employees from last month, an increase seen primarily in the Atlanta area. Employment in this sector is normally at its lowest in January because of the slowdown in convention business, and it begins to pick up in February.

The rapidly growing business services segment gained 1,100 over the month. Most of the increases were in temporary employment services. Business services has expanded by 36,000 employees since 1984. No separate estimate is available before that time.

Personal services rose 700 from January to February. This gain occurred primarily because of increases in tax preparation services.

Federal government employment recorded an increment of 1,200 from January. The increase resulted from seasonal staffing of the Internal Revenue Service Center.

New developments

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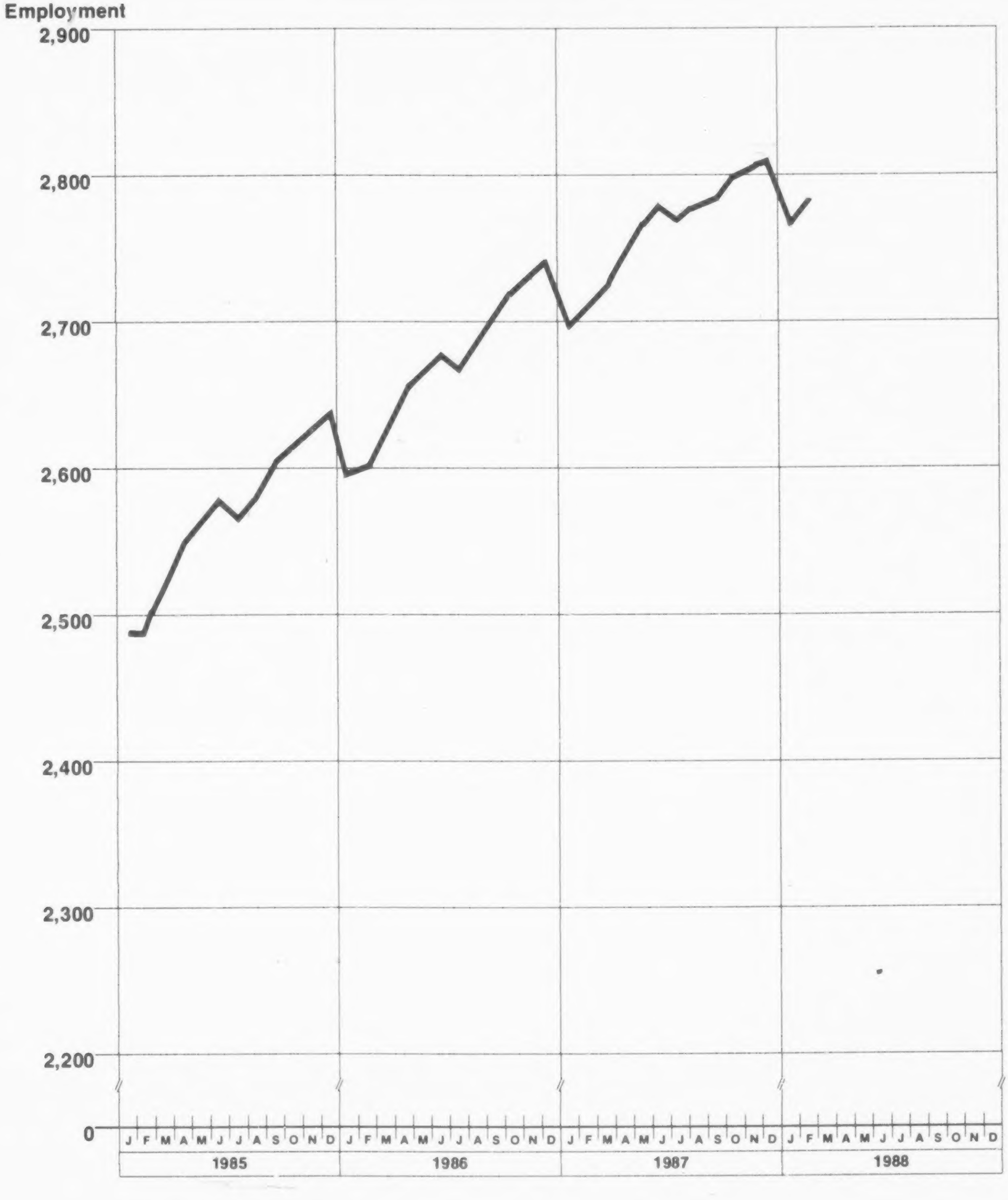
Grumman Corporation of Milledgeville has announced plans to lay off some 60 workers as part of a company-wide reduction-in-force. Most of the layoff will occur around mid-April with the remainder spread over the rest of the year. A company spokesman attributed the cutbacks to the loss of competition for a new aircraft program, defense budget reductions, and uncertainty about funding for a new navy plane. The Milledgeville plant makes wing flaps, rudders, and other metal and plastic aircraft parts.

Oxford Industries has announced the closing of its Dublin plant. A spokesman for the apparel manufacturer said that about 225 people will lose their jobs.

J. Bildner and Sons, Inc., which has operated candy and bakery departments, restaurants, and grocery stores in Rich's department stores, announced that they are terminating their lease effective immediately. Operating losses and the intention of focusing on their Boston operations were the factors cited in the decision. A spokesman for Rich's said that Rich's will continue to operate all the Bildner stores except the Lenox Square location. A freestanding Bildner store under construction in Buckhead will not be completed.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



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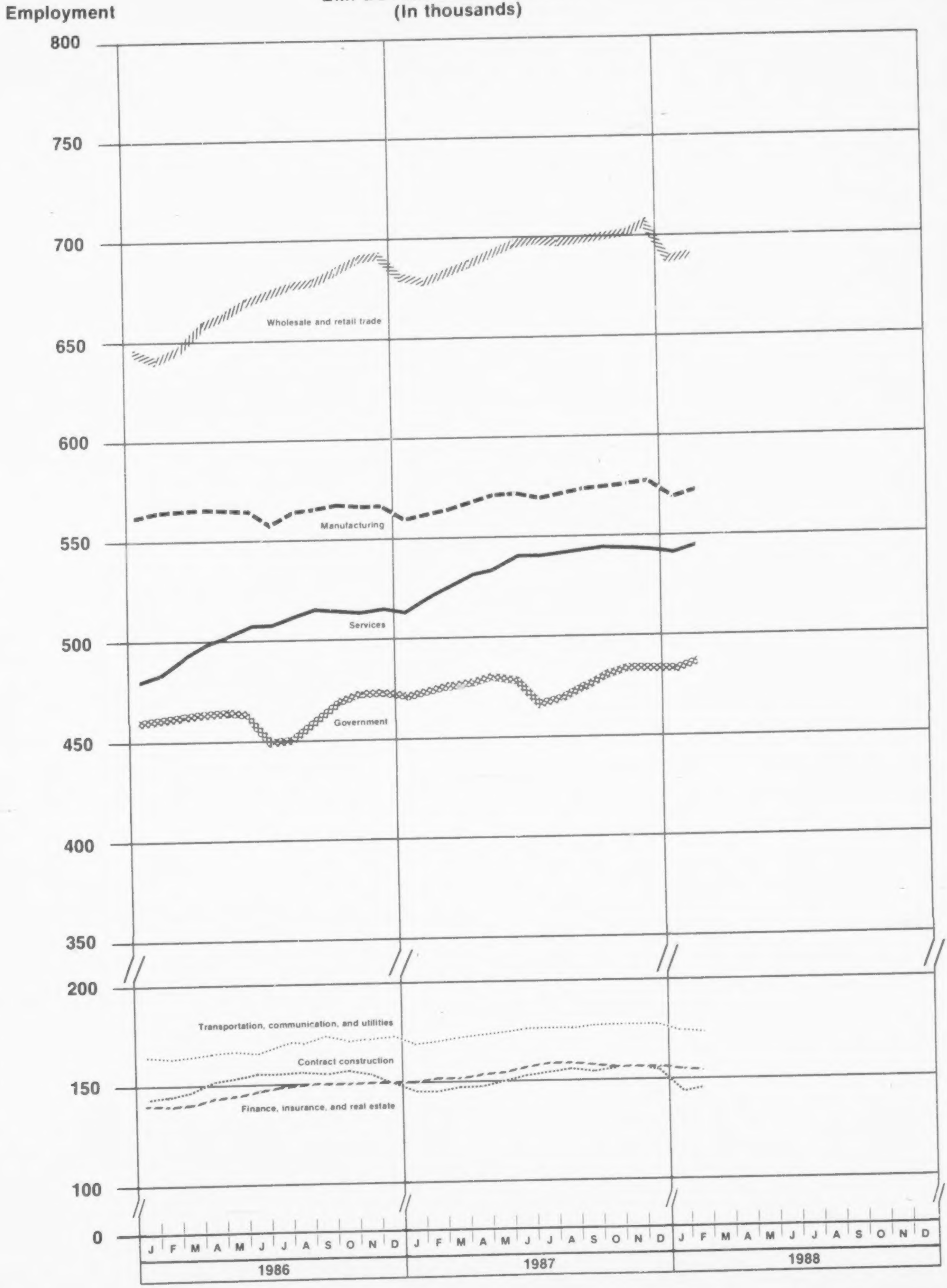
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,778.3**	**2,764.6**	**2,708.2**	**13.7**	**70.1**
Manufacturing	300005	572.3	568.8	561.0	3.5	11.3
Durable goods	300025	223.2	221.1	218.9	2.1	4.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	33.2	33.1	33.4	.1	-.2
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.8	13.8	13.9	.0	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	12.1	12.0	11.9	.1	.2
Household furniture	325105	7.0	6.9	6.8	.1	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.0	20.2	20.2	-.2	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	16.4	16.3	16.1	.1	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.5	20.6	20.4	-.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.7	27.6	25.6	.1	2.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.4	29.5	29.4	-.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	51.4	49.7	49.8	1.7	1.6
Other durable goods	399915	12.3	12.2	12.1	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	349.1	347.7	342.1	1.4	7.0
Food and kindred products	420005	60.4	60.5	59.2	-.1	1.2
Meat products	420105	26.9	26.9	25.0	.0	1.9
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.2	20.0	18.4	.2	1.8
Dairy products	420205	3.7	3.7	3.7	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.0	9.1	8.8	-.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	108.6	108.0	106.1	.6	2.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.3	18.4	17.5	-.1	.8
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.8	8.7	8.6	.1	.2
Knitting mills	422505	8.5	8.3	9.0	.2	-.5
Floor covering mills	422705	36.2	35.7	34.1	.5	2.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.7	20.7	20.9	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	66.9	66.7	67.0	.2	-.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	36.5	36.7	37.0	-.2	-.5
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.1	19.7	20.1	.4	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	31.7	31.6	30.9	.1	.8
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.8	13.8	13.3	.0	.5
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.8	7.9	7.4	-.1	.4
Printing and publishing	427005	38.2	37.8	36.5	.4	1.7
Commercial printing	427505	14.9	14.9	14.1	.0	.8
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.3	19.5	19.0	-.2	.3
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.8	1.7	1.7	.1	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	22.5	22.2	21.9	.3	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,206.0	2,195.8	2,147.2	10.2	58.8
Mining	100005	8.4	8.4	8.3	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	146.2	144.7	145.5	1.5	.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	174.3	174.0	170.3	.3	4.0
Transportation	500015	104.5	104.3	102.2	.2	2.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	43.7	43.8	42.6	-.1	1.1
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.1	26.0	25.6	.1	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	689.5	688.8	676.8	.7	12.7
Wholesale trade	650005	199.5	198.7	199.5	.8	.0
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	129.8	129.5	128.3	.3	1.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	69.7	69.3	71.2	.4	-1.5
Retail trade	652005	490.0	490.0	477.3	.0	12.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	155.3	155.4	151.4	-.1	3.9
Finance	760025	68.6	68.7	69.3	-.1	-.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	51.1	51.2	49.0	-.1	2.1
Real estate	765075	35.5	35.5	33.1	.0	2.4
Services	800005	545.4	541.5	521.6	3.9	23.8
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	39.8	39.0	38.2	.8	1.6
Business services	873005	132.9	131.8	127.1	1.1	5.8
Health services	880005	132.9	132.1	125.0	.8	7.9
Private hospitals	880605	50.1	49.4	46.0	.7	4.1
Government	998008	486.9	483.0	473.1	3.9	13.8
Federal	998011	99.6	98.4	97.8	1.2	1.8
Defense	998101	37.0	36.9	37.7	.1	-.7
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	62.6	61.4	60.1	1.2	2.5
State	998512	114.6	113.7	111.5	.9	3.1
State education	882002	48.5	47.8	46.4	.7	2.1
Other state	992972	66.1	65.8	65.1	.3	1.0
Local	998523	272.8	271.0	263.9	1.8	8.9
Local education	882003	143.8	142.5	140.5	1.3	3.3
Other local	993973	129.0	128.5	123.4	.5	5.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$355.26**	**$356.83**	**$346.08**	**41.6**	**41.3**	**41.2**	**$ 8.54**	**$ 8.64**	**$ 8.40**
Durable goods	300025	395.32	396.74	397.10	41.7	41.5	41.8	9.48	9.56	9.50
Nondurable goods	400015	331.14	332.09	314.98	41.6	41.1	40.8	7.96	8.08	7.72
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	328.39	345.10	307.71	41.1	43.3	39.4	7.99	7.97	7.81
Textile mill products	422005	324.20	312.12	311.53	43.4	40.8	42.5	7.47	7.65	7.33
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	311.28	302.58	315.64	42.7	41.0	43.9	7.29	7.38	7.19
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	338.77	345.20	302.63	44.4	44.6	41.8	7.63	7.74	7.24
Knitting mills	422505	253.34	228.48	257.40	39.4	35.7	39.6	6.43	6.40	6.50
Floor covering mills	422705	343.98	315.12	339.43	46.8	40.4	45.5	7.35	7.80	7.46
Yarn and thread mills	422805	311.48	306.06	256.30	40.4	39.8	36.2	7.71	7.69	7.08
Apparel and other textile products	423005	198.22	197.37	185.61	37.4	37.1	36.9	5.30	5.32	5.03
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	197.25	194.46	186.47	37.5	36.9	37.9	5.26	5.27	4.92
Women's and children's clothing	423335	184.13	186.44	165.58	36.9	36.7	34.0	4.99	5.08	4.87
Lumber and wood products	324005	281.07	270.27	315.21	40.5	38.5	39.5	6.94	7.02	7.98
Furniture and fixtures	325005	276.97	285.89	240.24	41.4	44.6	44.0	6.69	6.41	5.46
Paper and allied products	426005	555.26	562.42	522.99	45.7	46.1	44.7	12.15	12.20	11.70
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	657.05	665.57	617.41	48.1	48.3	45.7	13.66	13.78	13.51
Chemicals and allied products	428005	456.13	461.38	468.34	43.4	43.2	44.1	10.51	10.68	10.62
Leather and leather products	431005	160.32	162.19	162.69	32.0	33.1	37.4	5.01	4.90	4.35
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	381.35	356.00	398.18	42.8	40.5	43.0	8.91	8.79	9.26
Fabricated metal products	334005	347.30	332.99	321.57	41.1	39.5	40.5	8.45	8.43	7.94
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	398.66	383.59	336.15	45.2	44.5	41.5	8.82	8.62	8.10
Transportation equipment	337005	537.34	550.12	573.40	40.8	41.3	42.6	13.17	13.32	13.46

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,374.8	1,369.0	1,341.1	5.8	33.7
Manufacturing	300005	189.9	188.1	186.3	1.8	3.6
Durable goods	300025	98.2	96.4	96.4	1.8	1.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.0	9.1	9.2	-.1	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	6.7	6.6	7.1	.1	-.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.7	9.6	9.3	.1	.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.1	11.1	10.1	.0	1.0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.4	14.6	14.7	-.2	-.3
Transportation equipment	337005	32.3	30.6	31.3	1.7	1.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.6	5.5	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	91.7	91.6	89.9	.1	1.8
Food and kindred products	420005	21.3	21.6	21.0	-.3	.3
Meat products	420105	7.2	7.2	7.1	.0	.1
Bakery products	420505	3.4	3.5	3.0	-.1	.4
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.5	7.4	.1	.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	.9	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.5	11.4	11.8	.1	-.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.8	4.9	5.2	-.1	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.4	9.4	9.0	.0	.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.0	5.1	4.7	-.1	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	23.0	22.8	22.4	.2	.6
Commercial printing	427505	9.2	9.1	8.9	.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.3	9.5	9.0	-.2	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.7	9.5	9.3	.2	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,184.9	1,180.9	1,154.9	4.0	30.0
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	69.5	68.0	71.0	1.5	-1.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	116.4	116.4	111.2	.0	5.2
Transportation	500015	72.8	72.8	70.3	.0	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	375.2	378.3	372.8	-3.1	2.4
Wholesale trade	650005	130.9	130.6	130.3	.3	.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	93.0	92.9	91.5	.1	1.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	37.9	37.7	38.8	.2	-.9
Retail trade	652005	244.3	247.7	242.6	-3.4	1.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	98.3	98.4	95.5	-.1	2.8
Finance	760025	40.2	40.3	39.5	-.1	.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	34.8	34.8	33.2	.0	1.6
Services	800005	324.0	320.9	311.5	3.1	12.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.7	23.3	23.6	.4	.1
Business services	873005	97.4	95.6	93.4	1.8	4.0
Health services	880005	60.6	60.2	56.9	.4	3.7
Private hospitals	880605	23.3	22.9	21.7	.4	1.6
Government	998008	200.1	197.5	191.4	2.6	8.7
Federal	998011	43.2	42.1	41.1	1.1	2.1
Defense	998101	6.0	6.0	6.2	.0	-.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	37.2	36.1	34.9	1.1	2.3
State	998512	40.6	40.3	38.7	.3	1.9
State education	882002	15.0	14.7	13.6	.3	1.4
Other state	992972	25.6	25.6	25.2	.0	.4
Local	998523	116.2	115.1	111.6	1.1	4.6
Local education	882003	57.9	57.5	56.1	.4	1.8
Other local	993973	58.3	57.6	55.5	.7	2.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**49.6**	**49.4**	**48.6**	**.2**	**1.0**
Manufacturing	300005	8.1	8.1	8.5	.0	-.4
Durable goods	300025	1.7	1.7	1.9	.0	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.7	.7	.9	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.3	6.3	6.6	.0	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	41.5	41.4	40.1	.1	1.4
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.9	2.9	2.7	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.6	12.2	.0	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.3	9.3	8.8	.0	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.3	.0	.2
Services	800005	8.5	8.4	7.9	.1	.6
Government	998008	12.8	12.8	12.8	.0	.0
Federal	998011	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.4	9.4	9.3	.0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**63.1**	**63.0**	**61.7**	**.1**	**1.4**
Manufacturing	300005	15.4	15.3	14.8	.1	.6
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.4	5.3	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.7	2.8	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	10.0	9.9	9.5	.1	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.5	3.1	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	47.7	47.7	46.9	.0	.8
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.7	1.8	.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.9	12.8	-.2	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.6	2.4	-.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.2	10.3	10.3	-.1	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Services	800005	9.8	9.6	9.2	.2	.6
Government	998008	19.2	19.1	18.8	.1	.4
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	17.2	17.1	16.7	.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**157.2**	**157.0**	**153.0**	**.2**	**4.2**
Manufacturing	300005	36.3	36.4	35.1	-.1	1.2
Durable goods	300025	9.3	9.3	9.0	.0	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.3	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	27.0	27.1	26.1	-.1	.9
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.4	2.3	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	5.7	5.8	5.7	-.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.9	3.0	2.7	-.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.5	1.5	1.2	.0	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.5	14.4	14.2	.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	120.8	120.6	117.9	.2	2.9
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.5	9.5	8.9	.0	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.2	5.2	5.1	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.4	33.4	32.8	.0	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.8	4.8	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	28.5	28.6	27.9	-.1	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.0	5.8	.0	.2
Services	800055	32.5	32.5	31.5	.0	1.0
Government	998008	33.8	33.5	33.4	.3	.4
Federal	998011	8.2	8.2	8.2	.0	.0
State and local	998509	25.5	25.3	25.2	.2	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**92.0**	**92.2**	**90.3**	**-.2**	**1.7**
Manufacturing	300005	20.2	20.2	20.1	.0	.1
Durable goods	300025	6.0	5.9	6.1	.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.5	3.4	3.7	.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.2	14.3	13.9	-.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.4	3.4	3.6	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.4	7.4	7.1	.0	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.4	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.9	72.0	70.3	-.1	1.6
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.1	4.8	.0	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.6	3.6	3.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.8	20.1	19.8	-.3	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	17.2	17.5	17.2	-.3	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.2	6.1	.0	.1
Services	800005	16.4	16.4	15.3	.0	1.1
Government	998008	20.7	20.6	20.6	.1	.1
Federal	998011	7.3	7.3	7.5	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	13.5	13.3	13.1	.2	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**118.7**	**118.7**	**115.8**	**.0**	**2.9**
Manufacturing	300005	18.1	18.3	18.1	-2	.0
Durable goods	300025	7.1	7.1	7.0	.0	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.1	5.1	5.2	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	11.0	11.1	11.1	-1	-1
Food and kindred products	420005	1.8	1.9	2.3	-1	-5
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.4	0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	100.6	100.4	97.7	.2	2.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.7	4.7	4.7	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.8	5.0	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.8	26.8	25.7	.0	1.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.7	4.6	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	22.1	22.1	21.2	.0	9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.6	7.7	7.1	-.1	.5
Services	800055	22.7	22.7	21.1	0	1.6
Government	998008	33.8	33.5	33.8	.3	.0
Federal	998011	17.5	17.3	17.8	.2	-.3
State and local	998509	16.2	16.1	16.0	.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**102.4**	**102.4**	**100.4**	**.0**	**2.0**
Manufacturing	300005	17.0	17.1	16.4	-.1	.6
Durable goods	300025	7.9	7.9	7.7	.0	.2
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.7	4.7	4.6	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.2	9.2	8.7	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.5	4.6	4.0	-.1	.5
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.4	1.4	.1	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.6	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	85.4	85.3	84.0	.1	1.4
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.7	6.9	7.5	-.2	-.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.4	9.1	9.2	.3	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.9	25.0	24.2	-.1	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	5.0	.0	0
Retail trade	652005	19.9	20.0	19.1	-.1	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Services	800005	23.8	23.6	23.3	.2	.5
Government	998008	16.1	16.2	15.6	-.1	.5
Federal	998011	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
State and local	998509	13.3	13.4	12.8	-.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1988	REVISED JANUARY 1988	REVISED FEBRUARY 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JAN. 1988	REVISED FEB. 1987
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	121,348,000	121,175,000	119,349,000	173,000	1,999,000
	Employed	114,409,000	114,129,000	111,382,000	280,000	3,027,000
	Unemployed	6,938,000	7,046,000	7,967,000	-108,000	-1,029,000
	Rate	5.7	5.8	6.7	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	119,942,000	119,742,000	117,967,000	200,000	1,975,000
	Employed	112,460,000	112,139,000	109,464,000	321,000	2,996,000
	Unemployed	7,482,000	7,603,000	8,503,000	-121,000	-1,021,000
	Rate	6.2	6.3	7.2	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,056,783	3,026,711	3,005,268	30,072	51,515
	Employed	2,874,548	2,831,661	2,822,793	42,887	51,755
	Unemployed	182,235	195,050	182,475	-12,815	-240
	Rate	6.0	6.4	6.1	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,886	55,043	55,940	843	-54
	Employed	50,757	49,991	50,261	766	496
	Unemployed	5,129	5,052	5,679	77	-550
	Rate	9.2	9.2	10.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	72,440	72,775	71,740	-335	700
	Employed	68,992	67,996	68,053	996	939
	Unemployed	3,448	4,779	3,687	-1,331	-239
	Rate	4.8	6.6	5.1	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,444,162	1,430,696	1,420,758	13,466	23,404
	Employed	1,371,083	1,353,231	1,350,854	17,852	20,229
	Unemployed	73,079	77,465	69,904	-4,386	3,175
	Rate	5.1	5.4	4.9	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	177,988	175,809	176,652	2,179	1,336
	Employed	166,786	165,016	164,889	1,770	1,897
	Unemployed	11,202	10,793	11,763	409	-561
	Rate	6.3	6.1	6.7	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,706	98,763	99,052	943	654
	Employed	92,615	92,002	92,066	613	549
	Unemployed	7,091	6,761	6,986	330	105
	Rate	7.1	6.8	7.1	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	128,391	126,712	126,436	1,679	1,955
	Employed	120,872	119,483	119,175	1,389	1,697
	Unemployed	7,519	7,229	7,261	290	258
	Rate	5.9	5.7	5.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	110,979	109,624	109,253	1,355	1,726
	Employed	103,209	102,309	102,247	900	962
	Unemployed	7,770	7,315	7,006	455	764
	Rate	7.0	6.7	6.4	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1988	REVISED JANUARY 1988	REVISED FEBRUARY 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JAN. 1988	REVISED FEB. 1987
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	177,988	175,809	176,652	2,179	1,336
	Employed	166,786	165,016	164,889	1,770	1,897
	Unemployed	11,202	10,793	11,763	409	-561
	Rate	6.3	6.1	6.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	118,386	117,208	117,832	1,178	554
	Employed	111,200	109,851	109,544	1,349	1,656
	Unemployed	7,186	7,357	8,288	-171	-1,102
	Rate	6.1	6.3	7.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	59,602	58,601	53,820	1,001	782
	Employed	55,586	55,165	55,345	421	241
	Unemployed	4,016	3,436	3,475	580	541
	Rate	6.7	5.9	5.9	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1988	REVISED JANUARY 1988	REVISED FEBRUARY 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JAN. 1988	REVISED FEB. 1987
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,706	98,763	99,052	943	654
	Employed	92,615	92,002	92,066	613	549
	Unemployed	7,091	6,761	6,986	330	105
	Rate	7.1	6.8	7.1	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	77,618	76,765	76,858	853	760
	Employed	72,127	71,449	71,674	678	453
	Unemployed	5,491	5,316	5,184	175	307
	Rate	7.1	6.9	6.7	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,088	21,998	22,199	90	-111
	Employed	20,488	20,553	20,397	-65	91
	Unemployed	1,600	1,445	1,802	155	-202
	Rate	7.2	6.6	8.1	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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Little Growth in March Employment

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 6,600 from February to March of this year, the smallest increment from a similar time period since 1975. This gain amounted to only 0.2 percent, less than normal for this time of year and appearing to indicate a slowdown in the booming growth that has characterized Georgia's economy for several years. Nationally, employment increased by 0.7 percent for the same time period.

Government was the largest gainer over the month with increases in both the local and federal sectors. Local growth was scattered, but that in the federal sector was confined almost entirely to seasonal employment in the Internal Revenue Service.

Construction employment rose 1,600 from February, a normal seasonal increase inspired by improved weather conditions. General building was up 600, heavy construction rose 800, and special trades contracting grew by only 200. The latter, being largely indoor work, is less affected by adverse weather conditions than the other construction sectors.

For the past few years, employment in special trades construction has anticipated the general trend by increasing more rapidly between the January and February reference periods. Employment from March 1987 to March 1988 grew by only 600 in the construction industry, seeming to indicate a general slowdown in building.

The entire monthly increase in the trade division occurred in the retail sector and, more specifically, in eating and drinking places. Employment rose by 2,600 in these establishments. It appears that Georgians are following the national trend toward increasing numbers of meals taken outside the home. Greater numbers of multi-earner families have swelled demand for prepared food, especially fast food. One indication of this is the tremendous growth of the breakfast trade in restaurants that did not begin serving before midday until a few years ago.

On the negative side, employment in department stores dropped by 1,800. The majority of the decline can be traced to two large chains. One, which expanded rapidly last year, appears to have over-staffed and is now cutting back to more realistic levels.

Performance in the service industries, long sharing with wholesale and retail trade the distinction of being the fastest-growing sectors of the economy, was surprisingly weak from February to March. Overall, the division recorded an increase of only

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New Developments

Gilman Paper Company officials have announced that its Kraft Bag Division in St. Marys will be sold, closed, or relocated after the company and its employees were unable to resolve a labor dispute. The company, which has been in financial difficulties for several years, according to a spokesman, had requested that union members accept a pay cut. The proposal was rejected. About 225 employees will be affected.

International Paper Company has announced that it will build a $40 million facility in Cordele. A 300,000-square-foot plant will be built, where oriented strand board, a structural panel used in home construction and remodeling, will be produced. To be built on a 90-acre site near Interstate 75, the plant is expected to be in operation sometime next year. About 125 people will be employed.

Seth Thomas, a division of General Time Corporation, will close its plant in Franklin Springs. The company has decided to discontinue the product line manufactured at the North Georgia plant. Some 45 employees will be affected. A company spokesman said that the workers who were in the customer service division will be transferred to the Westclox plant in Athens and the remainder laid off.

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Little Growth in March Employment

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300 and was able to manage that only because of small gains in a number of industry sectors.

Business services, which has grown phenomenally over the past few years, declined by 2,500 from February to March. Because temporary employment services account for more than 20 percent of the total jobs classified as business services, wide swings in employment are not unusual. A random survey of temporary employment services revealed mixed sentiment about the state of their sector. Some said that since October 19, 1987 (Black Tuesday), they had determined that some belt-tightening was in order and that this decision had been borne out by decreased demand for their services. Others indicated that their business had never been better.

Those expressing the latter sentiment generally specialized in supplying highly skilled employees, while firms that experienced declines usually dealt with people with low to nonexistent skills.

The explanation for this anomaly seems to be that some businesses that normally are heavy users of temporary services have cut back, while some others are using temps rather than hire permanent employees, perhaps in anticipation of a slowdown later in the year. By using temporary employees in the short run, they relieve themselves of the costs normally associated with severing a permanent worker.

Manufacturing employment was stagnant from February to March, growing by only 100. Gains in the nondurable goods sector were offset by losses in nondurables.

A decline in transportation equipment was responsible for the only significant loss (1,000) in manufacturing. Seven hundred of that resulted from a cutback in aircraft manufacturing.

The only increase of note occurred in food and kindred products, which rose 700. The gain was scattered throughout the industry.

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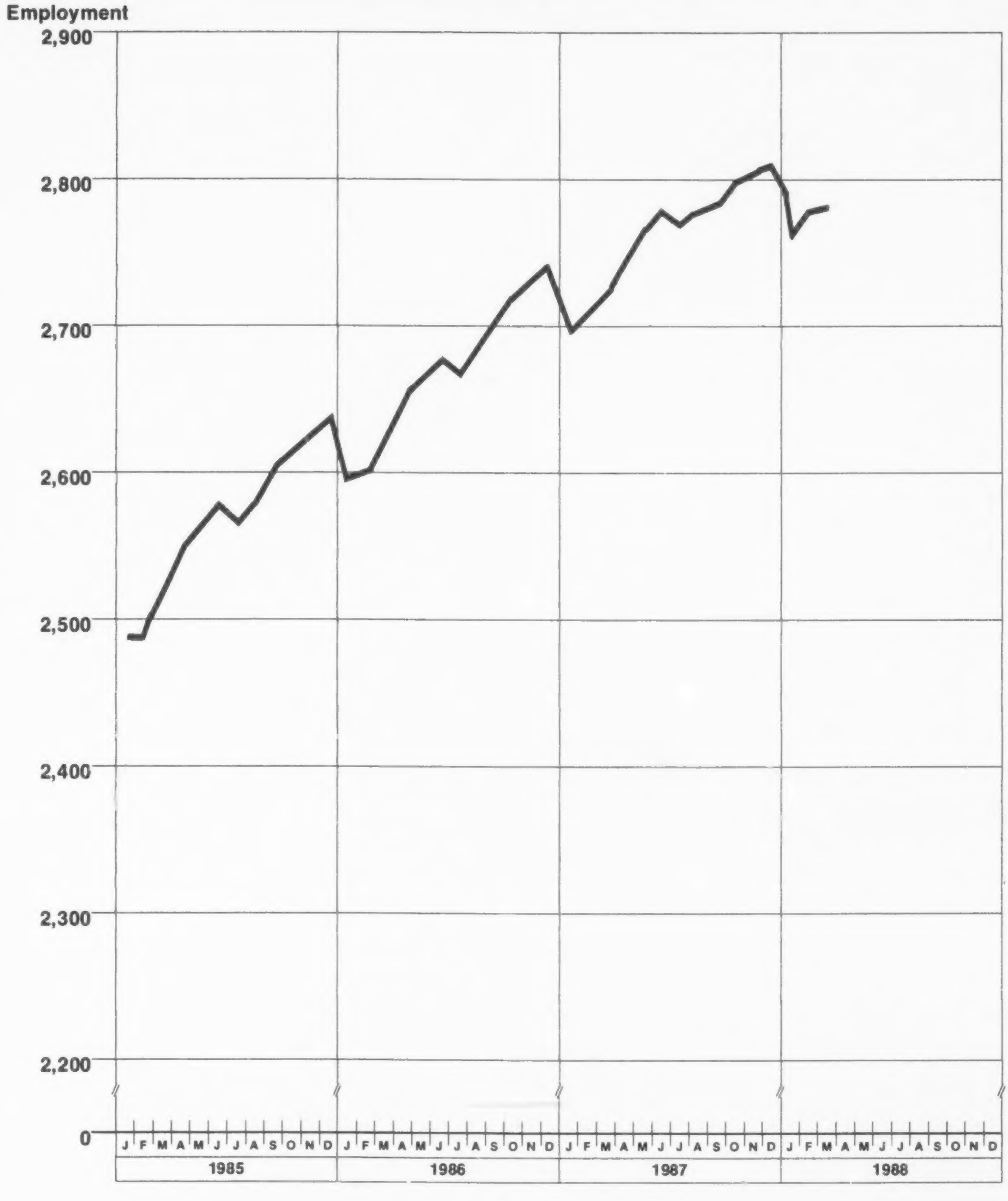
Matsushita Electric Group and **Ultra Technologies,** a subsidiary of Eastman Kodak, have entered into a joint venture to build a battery manufacturing plant in Columbus. A 160,000-square-foot facility will be built on a 54-acre tract in Corporate Ridge Industrial Park. The joint venture will be called Matsushita Ultra Tech Battery Corporation and will manufacture alkaline batteries to be sold under the brand names Panasonic and Kodak. Production is expected to begin early in 1989. At its full staffing, which is expected to be reached in 1991, the company will employ about 400 people.

General Services Administration (GSA) has announced that it will construct the country's largest Federal Supply Service near Palmetto in South Fulton County. The 1.3-million-square-foot building will house supplies and materials for numerous government agencies in the Southeast. It will occupy an 86-acre tract in Palmetto Business Park. About 250 people will work in the warehouse, most of who will be transferred from the Duluth, Georgia, location, which is being replaced. Some 30 new jobs will be created, however.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



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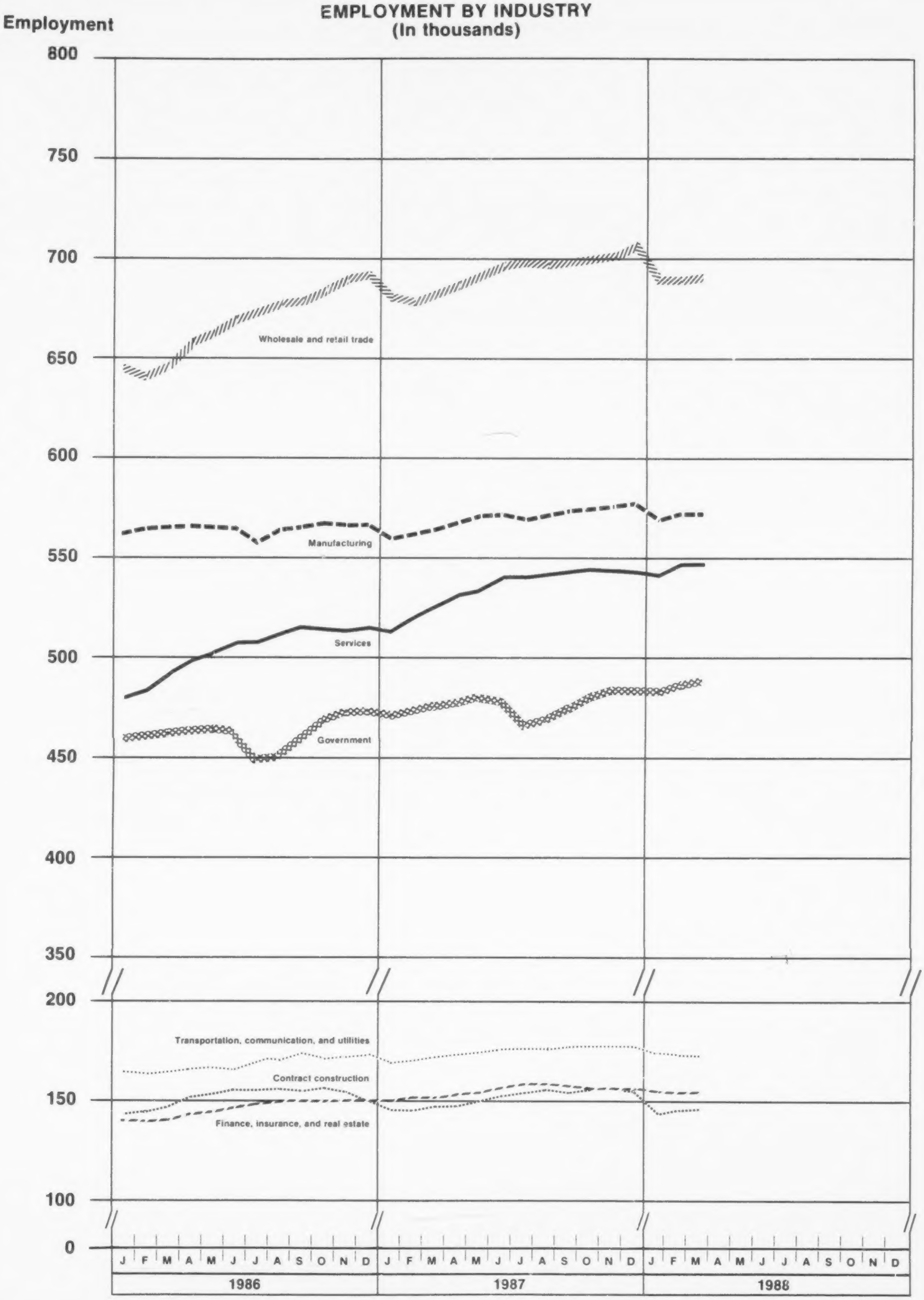

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,783.9**	**2,777.3**	**2,725.5**	**6.6**	**58.4**
Manufacturing	300005	572.8	572.7	563.9	.1	8.9
Durable goods	300025	222.7	223.6	220.5	-.9	2.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	33.5	33.4	33.7	.1	-.2
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.1	13.9	14.0	.2	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	12.0	12.2	12.0	-.2	.0
Household furniture	325105	6.8	7.0	6.8	-.2	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.2	20.1	20.4	.1	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	16.2	16.3	16.4	-.1	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.6	20.6	20.3	.0	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.9	27.8	25.8	.1	2.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.4	29.6	29.4	-.2	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	50.5	51.5	50.2	-1.0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	12.4	12.4	12.2	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	350.0	349.1	343.4	.9	6.6
Food and kindred products	420005	60.9	60.2	59.3	.7	1.6
Meat products	420105	27.1	26.8	25.1	.3	2.0
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.2	20.0	18.5	.2	1.7
Dairy products	420205	3.8	3.7	3.8	.1	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.3	9.0	8.8	.3	.5
Textile mill products	422005	108.2	108.5	106.2	-.3	2.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.3	18.3	17.5	.0	.8
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.8	8.8	8.7	.0	.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.3	8.5	8.9	-.2	-.6
Floor covering mills	422705	36.1	36.0	34.3	.1	1.8
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.6	20.6	20.8	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	67.0	66.9	67.2	.1	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	36.5	36.4	37.1	.1	-.6
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.1	20.1	20.1	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	31.8	31.7	31.0	.1	.8
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.8	13.3	-.1	.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.9	7.9	7.4	.0	.5
Printing and publishing	427005	38.4	38.3	36.9	.1	1.5
Commercial printing	427505	15.1	15.0	14.2	.1	.9
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.4	19.4	19.1	.0	.3
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.7	1.8	1.8	-.1	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.5	1.4	.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	22.7	22.5	22.3	.2	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,211.1	2,204.6	2,161.7	6.5	49.4
Mining	100005	8.4	8.4	8.4	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	147.7	146.1	147.1	1.6	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	174.7	174.0	171.2	.7	3.5
Transportation	500015	104.7	104.1	102.8	.6	1.9
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	43.8	43.7	42.6	.1	1.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.2	26.2	25.7	.0	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	688.6	687.6	681.0	1.0	7.6
Wholesale trade	650005	199.5	199.5	200.0	.0	-.5
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	129.8	129.8	128.4	.0	1.4
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	69.7	69.7	71.5	.0	-1.8
Retail trade	652005	489.1	488.1	481.0	1.0	8.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	155.5	155.3	151.7	.2	3.8
Finance	760025	68.9	68.7	69.4	.2	-.5
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	51.1	51.1	49.1	.0	2.0
Real estate	765075	35.6	35.5	33.2	.1	2.4
Services	800005	546.4	546.1	526.4	.3	20.0
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	40.3	40.2	39.1	.1	1.2
Business services	873005	130.4	132.9	127.3	-2.5	3.1
Health services	880005	133.2	132.9	125.9	.3	7.3
Private hospitals	880605	50.2	50.0	46.3	.2	3.9
Government	998008	489.7	487.1	475.8	2.6	13.9
Federal	998011	100.5	99.5	99.1	1.0	1.4
Defense	998101	36.8	36.9	37.7	-.1	-.9
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	63.7	62.6	61.4	1.1	2.3
State	998512	114.3	114.4	111.7	-.1	2.6
State education	882002	48.6	48.5	46.5	.1	2.1
Other state	992972	65.6	65.9	65.2	-.3	.4
Local	998523	275.0	273.2	265.0	1.8	10.0
Local education	882003	144.5	143.8	141.3	.7	3.2
Other local	993973	130.4	129.4	123.6	1.0	6.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1987
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$356.04**	**$355.68**	**$345.22**	**41.4**	**41.6**	**41.0**	**$ 8.60**	**$ 8.55**	**$ 8.42**
Durable goods	300025	396.68	394.59	395.43	41.8	41.8	41.8	9.49	9.44	9.46
Nondurable goods	400015	331.66	330.79	314.28	41.2	41.4	40.5	8.05	7.99	7.76
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	330.07	329.62	309.29	40.8	41.1	39.4	8.09	8.02	7.85
Textile mill products	422005	317.34	320.78	311.33	42.2	42.6	42.3	7.52	7.53	7.36
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	313.34	315.98	314.20	42.4	42.7	43.7	7.39	7.40	7.19
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	332.00	339.85	301.89	43.8	44.6	42.4	7.58	7.62	7.12
Knitting mills	422505	262.11	259.49	264.77	40.7	40.8	40.3	6.44	6.36	6.57
Floor covering mills	422705	328.10	337.62	327.56	43.4	44.6	43.5	7.56	7.57	7.53
Yarn and thread mills	422805	300.70	297.47	272.80	40.2	39.4	38.1	7.48	7.55	7.16
Apparel and other textile products	423005	196.26	198.06	183.60	37.1	37.3	36.5	5.29	5.31	5.03
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	193.41	197.10	181.30	36.7	37.4	37.0	5.27	5.27	4.90
Women's and children's clothing	423335	185.74	185.37	167.38	37.6	37.0	34.3	4.94	5.01	4.88
Lumber and wood products	324005	287.24	284.61	315.93	40.4	40.6	40.4	7.11	7.01	7.82
Furniture and fixtures	325005	262.92	270.47	253.71	42.0	43.0	44.2	6.26	6.29	5.74
Paper and allied products	426005	556.20	556.01	519.79	45.0	45.8	44.2	12.36	12.14	11.76
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	653.21	657.05	617.86	47.3	48.1	45.7	13.81	13.66	13.52
Chemicals and allied products	428005	477.84	458.74	478.07	44.0	43.4	43.9	10.86	10.57	10.89
Leather and leather products	431005	186.05	169.92	171.20	38.6	36.7	38.3	4.82	4.63	4.47
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	385.31	386.72	394.80	43.1	43.5	43.1	8.94	8.89	9.16
Fabricated metal products	334005	337.16	342.19	331.27	39.9	40.4	41.1	8.45	8.47	8.06
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	340.17	358.66	342.17	42.1	41.9	42.4	8.08	8.56	8.07
Transportation equipment	337005	587.20	561.43	557.27	43.4	42.5	41.9	13.53	13.21	13.30

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,380.1**	**1,376.3**	**1,350.0**	**3.8**	**30.1**
Manufacturing	300005	189.8	190.2	187.4	-.4	2.4
Durable goods	300025	97.5	98.3	97.1	-.8	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.0	5.1	5.1	-.1	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.2	4.3	4.1	-.1	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.9	2.0	1.8	-.1	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.9	9.0	9.4	-.1	-.5
Primary metal industries	333005	6.6	6.7	7.2	-.1	-.6
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.9	9.7	9.3	.2	.6
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.1	11.1	10.2	.0	.9
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.7	14.5	14.8	.2	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	31.5	32.3	31.4	-.8	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.6	5.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	92.3	91.9	90.3	.4	2.0
Food and kindred products	420005	21.5	21.3	21.1	.2	.4
Meat products	420105	7.2	7.1	7.2	.1	.0
Bakery products	420505	3.5	3.4	3.1	.1	.4
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.6	7.4	.0	.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	.9	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.7	11.5	11.8	.2	-.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.9	4.8	5.2	.1	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.2	3.1	3.1	.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.4	9.5	9.0	-.1	.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.0	5.0	4.7	.0	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	23.1	23.1	22.6	.0	.5
Commercial printing	427505	9.2	9.2	8.9	.0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.4	9.3	9.1	.1	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.6	9.7	9.3	-.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,190.3	1,186.0	1,162.6	4.3	27.7
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	70.2	69.5	72.0	.7	-1.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	117.3	116.2	111.3	1.1	6.0
Transportation	500015	73.4	72.5	70.4	.9	3.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	376.2	376.2	373.5	.0	2.7
Wholesale trade	650005	130.8	130.8	130.3	.0	.5
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	93.2	93.1	91.4	.1	1.8
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	37.7	37.7	38.9	.0	-1.2
Retail trade	652005	245.4	245.4	243.2	.0	2.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	98.7	98.4	96.2	.3	2.5
Finance	760025	40.5	40.3	39.9	.2	.6
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	34.8	34.9	33.4	-.1	1.4
Services	800005	324.9	324.1	314.9	.8	10.0
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.7	23.7	23.7	.0	.0
Business services	873005	95.0	97.0	93.9	-2.0	1.1
Health services	880005	60.7	60.6	57.3	.1	3.4
Private hospitals	880605	23.4	23.3	21.7	.1	1.7
Government	998008	201.6	200.2	193.2	1.4	8.4
Federal	998011	43.9	43.2	42.0	.7	1.9
Defense	998101	6.0	6.0	6.2	.0	-.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	37.9	37.2	35.8	.7	2.1
State	998512	40.5	40.6	38.9	-.1	1.6
State education	882002	14.9	15.0	13.5	-.1	1.4
Other state	992972	25.6	25.6	25.3	.0	.3
Local	998523	117.1	116.4	112.4	.7	4.7
Local education	882003	58.3	57.9	56.8	.4	1.5
Other local	993973	58.8	58.5	55.6	.3	3.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**49.7**	**49.5**	**48.7**	**.2**	**1.0**
Manufacturing	300005	8.1	8.1	8.4	.0	-.3
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.7	1.9	.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.7	.7	.9	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.3	6.3	6.5	.0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	41.6	41.5	40.3	.1	1.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	3.0	2.9	2.7	.1	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.5	12.6	12.3	-.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.3	9.3	9.0	.0	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.3	.0	.2
Services	800005	8.6	8.5	8.1	.1	.5
Government	998008	13.0	12.8	12.7	.2	.3
Federal	998011	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.5	9.4	9.3	.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**63.3**	**63.1**	**62.0**	**.2**	**1.3**
Manufacturing	300005	15.3	15.3	14.9	.0	.4
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.4	5.3	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.7	2.5	-.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.9	9.8	9.6	.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.6	3.5	3.2	.1	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.5	2.5	2.7	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	48.0	47.8	47.1	.2	.9
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.2	2.3	.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.8	12.9	12.8	-.1	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.3	10.3	10.4	.0	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Services	800005	9.7	9.7	9.2	.0	.5
Government	998008	19.3	19.2	19.0	.1	.3
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.2	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	17.2	17.2	16.8	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**157.7**	**157.2**	**154.1**	**.5**	**3.6**
Manufacturing	300005	36.6	36.4	35.2	.2	1.4
Durable goods	300025	9.4	9.3	9.1	.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.1	1.1	.1	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.2	3.1	3.0	.1	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.3	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	27.2	27.1	26.1	.1	1.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.5	2.4	2.2	.1	.3
Textile mill products	422005	5.7	5.7	5.7	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.8	2.9	2.7	-.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.6	1.5	1.2	.1	.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.5	14.6	14.2	-.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	121.1	120.8	118.9	.3	2.2
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.6	9.5	8.9	.1	.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.2	5.2	5.1	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.4	33.4	33.0	.0	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	28.5	28.5	28.2	.0	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.0	5.9	.1	.2
Services	800055	32.6	32.5	32.0	.1	.6
Government	998008	33.7	33.7	33.6	.0	.1
Federal	998011	8.3	8.2	8.3	.1	.0
State and local	998509	25.5	25.5	25.3	.0	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**91.8**	**91.8**	**90.8**	**.0**	**1.0**
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	20.1	20.1	-.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.9	5.9	6.1	.0	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.4	3.7	.0	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.1	14.2	14.0	-.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.4	3.6	.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.2	7.4	7.1	-.2	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.4	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.8	71.7	70.7	.1	1.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.1	4.9	.1	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.4	3.5	3.6	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.7	19.8	19.9	-.1	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	17.1	17.2	17.2	-.1	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.2	6.1	-.1	.0
Services	800005	16.5	16.4	15.7	.1	.8
Government	998008	20.7	20.7	20.5	.0	.2
Federal	998011	7.2	7.3	7.5	-.1	-.3
State and local	998509	13.5	13.5	13.0	.0	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattanoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**118.8**	**118.6**	**116.6**	**.2**	**2.2**
Manufacturing	300005	18.1	18.0	18.2	.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	7.1	7.0	7.0	.1	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.4	.4	.1	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.0	5.0	5.2	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	11.0	11.0	11.1	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	1.8	1.8	2.3	.0	-.5
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.9	3.9	3.5	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	100.6	100.6	98.4	.0	2.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.7	4.8	.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.8	5.0	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.6	26.8	26.1	-.2	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	4.6	4.6	4.6	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	22.1	22.1	21.5	.0	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.7	7.6	7.2	.1	.5
Services	800055	22.8	22.8	21.3	.0	1.5
Government	998008	33.8	33.8	33.8	.0	.0
Federal	998011	17.4	17.5	17.8	-.1	-.4
State and local	998509	16.3	16.2	16.0	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**102.4**	**102.3**	**101.3**	**.1**	**1.1**
Manufacturing	300005	17.0	17.0	16.5	.0	.5
Durable goods	300025	7.9	7.9	7.8	.0	.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.6	.5	.5	.1	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.6	4.7	4.7	-.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	1.9	1.9	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.1	9.2	8.7	-.1	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.5	4.5	4.0	.0	.5
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.6	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.7	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	85.4	85.3	84.7	.1	.7
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.6	6.7	7.3	-.1	-.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.3	9.2	9.5	.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.8	24.9	24.3	-.1	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	5.0	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	19.9	19.9	19.2	.0	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Services	800005	24.0	23.8	23.6	.2	.4
Government	998008	16.3	16.2	15.7	.1	.6
Federal	998011	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
State and local	998509	13.5	13.4	12.9	.1	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1988	REVISED FEBRUARY 1988	REVISED MARCH 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEB. 1988	REVISED MAR. 1987
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	120,903,000	121,348,000	119,222,000	-445,000	1,681,000
	Employed	114,103,000	114,409,000	111,368,000	-306,000	2,735,000
	Unemployed	6,801,000	6,938,000	7,854,000	-137,000	-1,053,000
	Rate	5.6	5.7	6.6	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	119,957,000	119,942,000	118,353,000	15,000	1,604,000
	Employed	112,867,000	112,460,000	110,229,000	407,000	2,638,000
	Unemployed	7,090,000	7,482,000	8,124,000	-392,000	-1,034,000
	Rate	5.9	6.2	6.9	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,066,894	3,057,197	3,012,477	9,697	54,417
	Employed	2,888,228	2,873,662	2,833,041	14,566	55,187
	Unemployed	178,666	183,535	179,436	-4,869	-770
	Rate	5.8	6.0	6.0	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,818	55,839	55,699	-21	119
	Employed	50,870	50,713	50,152	157	718
	Unemployed	4,948	5,126	5,547	-178	-599
	Rate	8.9	9.2	10.0	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	72,136	72,437	71,796	-301	340
	Employed	69,135	68,965	68,151	170	984
	Unemployed	3,001	3,472	3,645	-471	-644
	Rate	4.2	4.8	5.1	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,455,102	1,446,012	1,423,183	9,090	31,919
	Employed	1,383,008	1,372,488	1,354,022	10,520	28,986
	Unemployed	72,094	73,524	69,161	-1,430	2,933
	Rate	5.0	5.1	4.9	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	178,910	178,162	177,665	748	1,245
	Employed	167,675	166,875	165,988	800	1,687
	Unemployed	11,235	11,287	11,677	-52	-442
	Rate	6.3	6.3	6.6	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,333	99,578	98,963	-245	370
	Employed	92,213	92,457	92,242	-244	-29
	Unemployed	7,120	7,121	6,721	-1	399
	Rate	7.2	7.2	6.8	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	128,341	128,404	126,368	-63	1,973
	Employed	121,133	120,781	119,568	352	1,565
	Unemployed	7,208	7,623	6,800	-415	408
	Rate	5.6	5.9	5.4	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	111,595	110,965	109,459	630	2,136
	Employed	103,665	103,126	102,610	539	1,055
	Unemployed	7,930	7,839	6,849	91	1,081
	Rate	7.1	7.1	6.3	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA:	includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA:	includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA:	includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA:	includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA:	includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA:	includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA:	includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1988	REVISED FEBRUARY 1988	REVISED MARCH 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEB. 1988	REVISED MAR. 1987
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	178,910	178,162	177,665	748	1,245
	Employed	167,675	166,875	165,988	800	1,687
	Unemployed	11,235	11,287	11,677	-52	-442
	Rate	6.3	6.3	6.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	119,150	118,491	118,271	659	879
	Employed	111,755	111,260	109,901	495	1,854
	Unemployed	7,395	7,231	8,370	164	-975
	Rate	6.2	6.1	7.1	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	59,760	59,671	59,394	89	366
	Employed	55,920	55,615	56,087	305	-167
	Unemployed	3,840	4,056	3,307	-216	533
	Rate	6.4	6.8	5.6	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1988	REVISED FEBRUARY 1988	REVISED MARCH 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEB. 1988	REVISED MAR. 1987
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,333	99,578	98,963	-245	370
	Employed	92,213	92,457	92,242	-244	-29
	Unemployed	7,120	7,121	6,721	-1	399
	Rate	7.2	7.2	6.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	77,628	77,501	76,848	127	780
	Employed	72,050	72,002	71,781	48	269
	Unemployed	5,578	5,499	5,067	79	511
	Rate	7.2	7.1	6.6	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,705	22,077	22,115	-372	-410
	Employed	20,163	20,455	20,461	-292	-298
	Unemployed	1,542	1,622	1,654	-80	-112
	Rate	7.1	7.3	7.5	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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April Employment Growth Sluggish

Nonagricultural wage and salary estimates of April employment seem to bear out some economists' assertions that the boom of the past few years is beginning to slow. Employment in the state as a whole was up only 2,800, or 0.1 percent. Nationally, employment rose 854,000, or 0.8 percent.

The number of jobs in the Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) grew by only 1,000. The Columbus area's employment rose by 900, Macon's by 400, and Augusta's by 100. The number of jobs in the Albany and Athens areas declined by 200 each, and in Savannah by 100. Employment in the nonmetropolitan areas of the state was up 900.

Annually, employment was up 43,100 in the state. Well over half the total increase (25,700) occurred in the Atlanta area. The remainder of the state's metropolitan statistical areas accounted for 6,200 jobs, leaving 11,200 additional jobs for the nonmetropolitan areas.

Contract construction rose by only 200 statewide from last month, an anemic performance for this time of year. This figure translates into a 0.1 percent increase which compares poorly to the national gain of 5.5 percent. Employment was up 1,200 from April 1987.

Special trades contracting, the most resilient sector of the construction industry, grew by 1,800 over the year. General and heavy building were both down. There appears to be very little speculative building at this time, especially in the Atlanta market. Currently, most financial organizations are requiring developers to obtain pre-leasing agreements before financing commercial construction.

Georgia's manufacturing industries declined by 2,200 from the previous month and grew by 2,700 over the year. Almost every industry suffered losses from March, while most of the annual losses were confined to the durable goods sector.

Apparel was an exception to this trend. At a recent economic conference, Georgia State University economist Dr. Donald Ratajczak pointed out that the devaluation of the dollar has helped some manufac-

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New Developments

Ceco Corporation's Concrete Construction Division will establish a new regional equipment center in Valdosta. The facility will store, recondition, and distribute concrete construction equipment to the company's construction sites in the Southeast. The new center will employ 20 people initially with additional jobs possible in the near future.

Coats and Clark, Inc. of Toccoa has begun a new garment finishing operation. Stonewashed and treated clothing will be produced. Thirty-eight people will be employed initially, and the company expects that an additional 12 will join them in the near future.

BET Enterprises will soon occupy 23,000 square feet of plant space on a 7-acre tract in Eatonton. The company, which produces pallets for lumber, expects to hire about 25 people.

Kanebo Cotton Spinning, Inc. will locate in Tifton. The Japanese company will manufacture high quality yarn in a 109,000-square-foot building in Magnolia Industrial Park, which will be expanded to more than 300,000 square feet within three years. The initial 175-employee staff is expected to more than double when full production is reached.

Lockheed Shipbuilding Company in Savannah has received a $20 million contract to build five landing craft for the U.S. Army. An extension of an existing contract, the new agreement is expected to add as many as 150 people to the present work force of 300.

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turing industries, but not the apparel industry. Because many foreign currencies are pegged to the U. S. dollar, manufacturers who operate in Korea, Taiwan, and Hong Kong have kept their advantage in this highly labor-intensive industry.

Although employment in the carpet industry has dropped about 500 since the December 1987 peak, an official of the Carpet and Rug Institute in Dalton recently commented that they have yet to see any real softening of the market. He said the business is substantially better than it was at this same time last year. Unlike some other segments of the textile industry, floor covering mills are not labor intensive. Carpet-making machines are custom made for that purpose and are constantly being modified to increase productivity.

A spokesman for a Georgia paper mill stated that the industry recorded its best year ever in 1987. Although there has been little employment growth since 1985, he said that modernization of equipment has made that industry less labor intensive. Unlike the apparel industry, the paper industry has been helped by the devaluation of the dollar. As U.S.-made paper becomes more competitive in foreign markets, American companies are becoming more aggressive in their sales.

The troubled transportation equipment industry took another beating this month. Aircraft manufacturing employment declined 1,000, while automobile manufacturing dropped 300.

Transportation, communication, and utilities employment was up 1,100 from March, almost all of it in transportation. Motor freight and airline transportation were the big gainers.

Retail trade employment increased by 1,700 from last month. The majority of the gain occurred in eating and drinking places and department stores. One major department store chain, which is expanding rapidly, accounted for most of the increase in that segment.

Federal government employment dropped 600 from March. Half of this occurred in the federal defense segment which reduced the number of civilian employees. The remainder was primarily the result of a cutback in the number of temporary employees at the Internal Revenue Service.

New Developments

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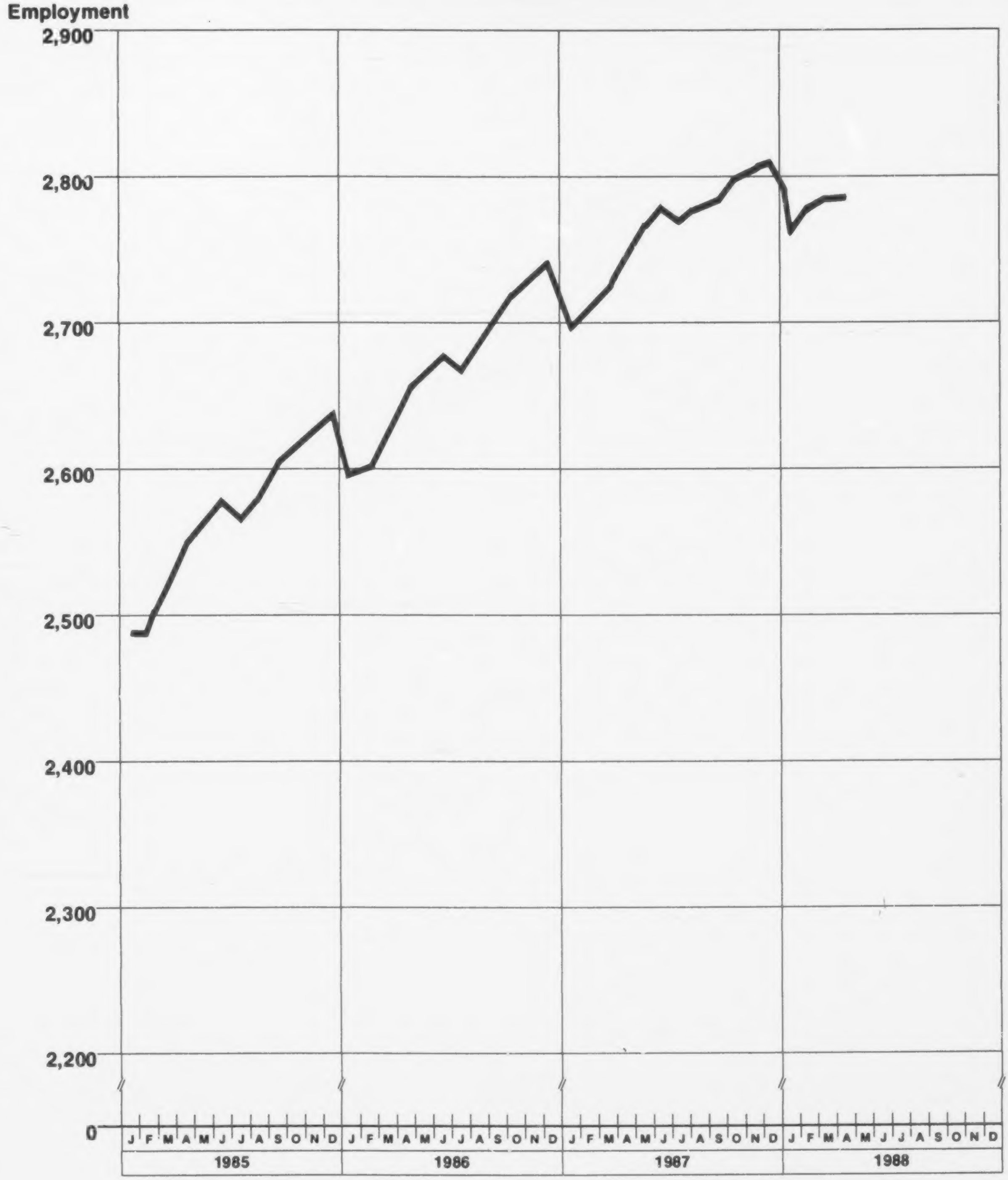
L.J. Hooker Developments of Australia has announced plans for a $600 million commercial, residential, and recreational development on Savannah's Hutchinson Island. Also included are a marina, golf course, and cruise ship terminal. The project, which will take ten years to complete, is expected to generate 4,000 to 6,000 jobs.

Katalistiks International, a subsidiary of Union Carbide, will invest $30 million in an expansion program in Savannah. The existing facility will be upgraded and a new plant will be built on an adjoining 20-acre tract. The company, which manufactures fluid catalytic cracking catalyst, currently employs about 100 people. The expansion will add some 50 new jobs in the plant, in addition to 250 construction jobs.

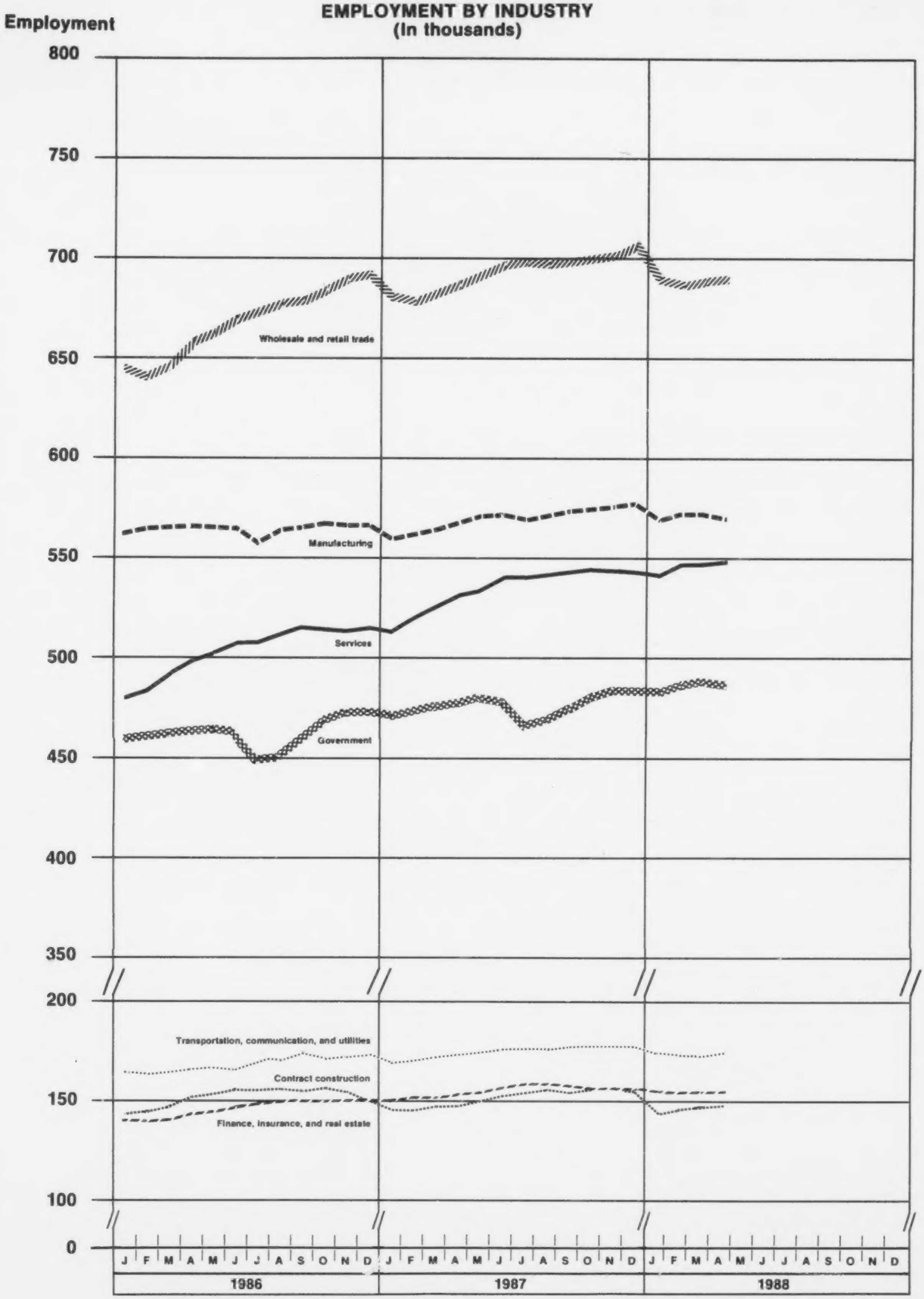
Cambridge Filter Corporation will open a plant in Eatonton shortly. The company bought a 50,000-square-foot building previously owned by Eatonton Manufacturing Company, which ceased operations last year. A portion of the new facility will be used to manufacture air filters, while the remainder will serve as a warehouse, according to a company spokesman. Some 40 people will be employed.

Tugaloo River Boxer Company will open in Toccoa shortly. The firm will manufacture and market a line of high quality men's underwear, plus specialty items such as beach and athletic wear. The company will hire 12 people initially, but expects employment to rise to 45-50 during this year.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,787.2**	**2,784.4**	**2,744.1**	**2.8**	**43.1**
Manufacturing	300005	570.1	572.3	567.4	-2.2	2.7
Durable goods	300025	221.2	222.7	222.2	-1.5	-1.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	33.9	33.5	33.7	.4	.2
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.0	14.1	14.0	-.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.8	12.0	11.9	-.2	-.1
Household furniture	325105	6.6	6.8	6.7	-.2	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.2	20.2	21.0	.0	-.8
Primary metal industries	333005	16.2	16.2	16.4	.0	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.5	20.6	20.6	-.1	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	28.2	28.0	26.1	.2	2.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.3	29.4	29.1	-.1	.2
Transportation equipment	337005	48.9	50.5	50.7	-1.6	-1.8
Other durable goods	399915	12.3	12.4	12.6	-.1	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	348.8	349.6	345.2	-.8	3.6
Food and kindred products	420005	60.8	61.0	59.6	-.2	1.2
Meat products	420105	27.0	27.1	25.4	-.1	1.6
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.2	20.2	18.6	.0	1.6
Dairy products	420205	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.3	9.3	9.0	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422005	107.6	108.1	106.2	-.5	1.4
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.3	18.3	17.3	.0	1.0
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.8	8.8	8.7	.0	.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.3	8.3	9.1	.0	-.8
Floor covering mills	422705	35.8	36.1	34.6	-.3	1.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.4	20.5	20.8	-.1	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	67.1	67.0	68.2	.1	-1.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	36.7	36.5	37.6	.2	-.9
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.9	20.0	20.1	-.1	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	31.4	31.5	31.0	-.1	.4
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.7	13.4	.0	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.6	7.7	7.6	-.1	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	38.5	38.4	36.8	.1	1.7
Commercial printing	427505	15.1	15.1	14.0	.0	1.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.5	19.4	19.3	.1	.2
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.8	1.7	1.9	.1	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	22.4	22.6	22.6	-.2	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,217.1	2,212.1	2,176.7	5.0	40.4
Mining	100005	8.4	8.4	8.3	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	148.7	148.5	147.5	.2	1.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	175.8	174.7	173.4	1.1	2.4
Transportation	500015	105.7	104.7	105.4	1.0	.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	43.8	43.8	42.1	.0	1.7
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.3	26.2	25.9	.1	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	690.2	688.5	684.9	1.7	5.3
Wholesale trade	650005	199.8	199.8	199.0	.0	.8
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	129.9	130.1	128.9	-.2	1.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	69.9	69.7	70.1	.2	-.2
Retail trade	652005	490.4	488.7	485.9	1.7	4.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	156.1	155.4	153.3	.7	2.8
Finance	760025	68.9	68.8	69.3	.1	-.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	51.1	51.0	49.4	.1	1.7
Real estate	765075	36.1	35.6	34.6	.5	1.5
Services	800005	549.2	547.0	531.6	2.2	17.6
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	40.2	40.2	39.0	.0	1.2
Business services	873005	131.3	130.4	128.0	.9	3.3
Health services	880005	133.5	133.4	126.5	.1	7.0
Private hospitals	880605	50.5	50.3	46.3	.2	4.2
Government	998008	488.7	489.6	477.7	-.9	11.0
Federal	998011	99.7	100.3	99.5	-.6	.2
Defense	998101	36.3	36.6	37.8	-.3	-1.5
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	63.4	63.7	61.7	-.3	1.7
State	998512	114.2	114.2	112.5	.0	1.7
State education	882002	48.4	48.6	46.9	-.2	1.5
Other state	992972	65.8	65.6	65.6	.2	.2
Local	998523	274.8	275.1	265.7	-.3	9.1
Local education	882003	144.3	144.7	141.7	-.4	2.6
Other local	993973	130.5	130.4	124.0	.1	6.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH APR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1987
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$355.56**	**$356.04**	**$340.54**	**41.2**	**41.4**	**40.3**	**$ 8.63**	**$ 8.60**	**$ 8.45**
Durable goods	300025	403.74	396.57	388.63	42.1	41.7	41.3	9.59	9.51	9.41
Nondurable goods	400015	326.82	332.05	310.46	40.7	41.3	39.6	8.03	8.04	7.84
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	332.05	328.44	304.98	41.3	40.8	39.2	8.04	8.05	7.78
Textile mill products	422005	314.64	318.85	301.92	41.4	42.4	40.8	7.60	7.52	7.40
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	318.12	313.96	315.23	42.7	42.6	43.6	7.45	7.37	7.23
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	322.75	332.88	308.16	42.3	43.8	41.7	7.63	7.60	7.39
Knitting mills	422505	264.71	261.70	229.62	40.6	40.7	35.6	6.52	6.43	6.45
Floor covering mills	422705	322.34	332.96	314.91	41.7	44.1	42.1	7.73	7.55	7.48
Yarn and thread mills	422805	301.55	297.04	258.37	40.1	39.5	35.2	7.52	7.52	7.34
Apparel and other textile products	423005	193.61	195.36	178.66	36.6	37.0	35.1	5.29	5.28	5.09
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	192.19	193.41	177.06	36.4	36.7	35.2	5.28	5.27	5.03
Women's and children's clothing	423335	182.00	180.93	165.04	36.4	36.7	34.1	5.00	4.93	4.84
Lumber and wood products	324005	291.82	284.71	305.96	40.7	40.1	40.1	7.17	7.10	7.63
Furniture and fixtures	325005	252.88	267.12	237.69	37.8	42.0	41.7	6.69	6.36	5.70
Paper and allied products	426005	554.64	563.80	538.16	45.8	46.1	45.3	12.11	12.23	11.88
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	627.29	638.91	636.59	46.5	46.5	46.5	13.49	13.74	13.69
Chemicals and allied products	428005	450.91	462.03	469.79	42.7	42.9	43.1	10.56	10.77	10.90
Leather and leather products	431005	184.70	186.05	164.90	38.4	38.6	34.0	4.81	4.82	4.85
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	392.30	395.08	396.40	43.3	43.8	42.9	9.06	9.02	9.24
Fabricated metal products	334005	346.47	337.24	330.03	41.1	40.1	41.1	8.43	8.41	8.03
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	346.01	325.16	338.66	42.3	40.9	41.3	8.18	7.95	8.20
Transportation equipment	337005	611.54	586.22	551.69	44.9	43.2	41.7	13.62	13.57	13.23

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,381.7**	**1,380.7**	**1,356.0**	**1.0**	**25.7**
Manufacturing	300005	188.2	189.7	188.2	-1.5	.0
Durable goods	300025	96.1	97.4	97.8	-1.3	-1.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.2	4.2	4.2	.0	.0
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.9	8.9	9.7	.0	-.8
Primary metal industries	333005	6.7	6.6	7.2	.1	-.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.7	9.8	9.6	-.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.2	11.1	10.4	.1	.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.6	14.7	14.5	-.1	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	30.2	31.5	31.7	-1.3	-1.5
Other durable goods	399915	5.5	5.6	5.7	-.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	92.1	92.3	90.5	-.2	1.6
Food and kindred products	420005	21.5	21.6	21.2	-1	.3
Meat products	420105	7.2	7.2	7.2	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	3.5	3.5	3.2	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.6	7.4	.0	.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	.9	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.4	11.6	11.7	-.2	-.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.8	4.9	5.1	-.1	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	9.4	9.4	9.2	.0	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	23.1	23.1	22.5	.0	.6
Commercial printing	427505	9.2	9.2	8.8	.0	.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.5	9.4	9.2	.1	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.6	9.7	9.4	-.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,193.5	1,190.9	1,167.8	2.6	25.7
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	70.8	70.2	71.3	.6	-.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	118.2	117.4	113.9	.8	4.3
Transportation	500015	74.1	73.5	72.3	.6	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	376.4	376.6	374.4	-.2	2.0
Wholesale trade	650005	130.8	131.1	130.5	-.3	.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	93.1	93.4	92.3	-.3	.8
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	37.7	37.7	38.2	.0	-.5
Retail trade	652005	245.5	245.5	243.9	0	1.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	99.1	98.7	97.0	.4	2.1
Finance	760025	40.7	40.4	40.0	.3	.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	34.8	34.9	33.8	-.1	1.0
Services	800005	325.8	324.8	315.6	1.0	10.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.7	23.7	23.3	.0	.4
Business services	873005	95.3	95.0	95.0	.3	.3
Health services	880005	60.8	60.7	56.9	.1	3.9
Private hospitals	880605	23.5	23.4	21.5	.1	2.0
Government	998008	201.8	201.8	194.2	.0	7.6
Federal	998011	43.6	43.9	42.2	-.3	1.4
Defense	998101	6.0	6.0	6.2	.0	-.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	37.6	37.9	36.0	-.3	1.6
State	998512	40.6	40.6	39.2	.0	1.4
State education	882002	14.9	14.9	13.8	.0	1.1
Other state	992972	25.8	25.6	25.4	.2	.4
Local	998523	117.6	117.4	112.8	.2	4.8
Local education	882003	58.8	58.6	57.2	.2	1.6
Other local	993973	58.8	58.8	55.6	.0	3.2

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**49.5**	**49.7**	**48.6**	**-.2**	**.9**
Manufacturing	300005	8.0	8.1	8.3	-.1	-.3
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.7	.7	.9	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.2	6.3	6.4	-.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	41.5	41.6	40.3	-.1	1.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	3.0	3.0	2.5	.0	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.6	12.4	.0	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.3	9.3	9.1	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.4	2.5	2.4	-.1	.0
Services	800005	8.5	8.6	8.0	-.1	.5
Government	998008	12.8	12.9	12.8	-.1	.0
Federal	998011	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
State and local	998509	9.3	9.5	9.3	-.2	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**63.1**	**63.3**	**62.3**	**-.2**	**.8**
Manufacturing	300005	14.9	15.3	15.0	-.4	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.4	5.4	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.7	2.6	-.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.5	9.9	9.6	-.4	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.6	3.2	-.1	.3
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.5	2.7	-.1	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.4	1.3	-.2	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	48.2	48.0	47.3	.2	.9
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.3	2.4	.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	13.0	12.9	12.6	.1	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.5	2.4	.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	10.3	10.4	10.2	-.1	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	1.9	1.9	.1	.1
Services	800005	9.6	9.8	9.5	-.2	.1
Government	998008	19.3	19.2	19.0	.1	.3
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	17.3	17.2	16.9	.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**157.8**	**157.7**	**156.5**	**.1**	**1.3**
Manufacturing	300005	36.4	36.5	35.5	-.1	.9
Durable goods	300025	9.5	9.4	9.0	.1	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.5	2.3	.1	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.9	27.0	26.5	-.1	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.5	2.2	-.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	5.8	5.7	5.7	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.6	1.6	1.3	.0	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.2	14.2	14.4	.0	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	121.4	121.2	121.0	.2	.4
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.6	9.6	9.0	.0	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.2	5.2	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.6	33.4	34.3	.2	-.7
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.9	4.8	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	28.8	28.5	29.5	.3	-.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.1	6.1	.0	0
Services	800055	32.8	32.6	32.3	.2	.5
Government	998008	33.7	33.8	33.7	-.1	.0
Federal	998011	8.3	8.3	8.3	.0	.0
State and local	998509	25.5	25.6	25.4	-.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**92.8**	**91.9**	**92.0**	**.9**	**.8**
Manufacturing	300005	20.3	20.0	20.1	.3	.2
Durable goods	300025	6.2	5.9	6.1	.3	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	.9	.8	.1	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.5	3.4	3.6	.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.0	1.1	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.1	14.1	14.0	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.5	3.7	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.2	7.2	7.0	.0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.4	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	72.4	71.9	71.9	.5	.5
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.2	5.1	.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.4	3.7	.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.9	19.7	20.3	.2	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	17.3	17.1	17.7	.2	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.1	6.1	.1	.1
Services	800005	16.7	16.5	15.9	.2	.8
Government	998008	20.7	20.7	20.7	.0	.0
Federal	998011	7.1	7.2	7.5	-.1	-.4
State and local	998509	13.7	13.5	13.2	.2	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**119.2**	**118.8**	**117.1**	**.4**	**2.1**
Manufacturing	300005	18.2	18.1	18.2	.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	7.2	7.1	7.0	.1	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.5	.4	-.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.0	5.0	5.1	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	11.0	11.0	11.1	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	1.8	1.8	2.1	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.9	3.9	3.5	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	101 0	100.6	98.9	.4	2.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.9	4.8	5.0	.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.7	4.8	4.9	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.8	26.7	26.4	.1	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.6	4.6	4.6	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	22.2	22.1	21.8	.1	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.8	7.7	7.3	.1	.5
Services	800055	23.0	22.8	21.8	.2	1.2
Government	998008	33.6	33.7	33.4	-.1	.2
Federal	998011	17.5	17.4	17.6	.1	-.1
State and local	998509	16.1	16.3	15.8	-.2	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**102.0**	**102.1**	**101.7**	**-.1**	**.3**
Manufacturing	300005	17.0	17.1	16.9	-.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	7.9	7.9	7.8	.0	.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.6	4.7	4.7	-.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.1	9.1	9.1	.0	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.4	4.5	4.3	-.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	6	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	85.0	85.1	84.8	-.1	.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.4	6.6	6.8	-.2	-.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.3	9.1	9.7	.2	-.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.8	24.9	24.6	-.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	5.2	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	19.9	19.9	19.4	.0	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.3	.0	.0
Services	800005	23.9	23.9	23.7	.0	.2
Government	998008	16.3	16.3	15.7	.0	.6
Federal	998011	2.7	2.8	2.8	-.1	-.1
State and local	998509	13.5	13.5	12.9	.0	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1988	REVISED MARCH 1988	REVISED APRIL 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAR. 1988	REVISED APR. 1987
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	121,323,000	120,903,000	119,335,000	420,000	1,988,000
	Employed	114,713,000	114,103,000	111,835,000	610,000	2,878,000
	Unemployed	6,610,000	6,801,000	7,500,000	-191,000	-890,000
	Rate	5.4	5.6	6.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	120,264,000	119,957,000	118,347,000	307,000	1,917,000
	Employed	113,905,000	112,867,000	111,041,000	1,038,000	2,864,000
	Unemployed	6,359,000	7,090,000	7,306,000	-731,000	-947,000
	Rate	5.3	5.9	6.2	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,085,296	3,073,787	3,024,000	11,509	61,296
	Employed	2,905,724	2,893,659	2,857,093	12,065	48,631
	Unemployed	179,572	180,128	166,907	-556	12,665
	Rate	5.8	5.9	5.5	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	56,005	55,952	55,549	53	456
	Employed	50,879	50,997	50,209	-118	670
	Unemployed	5,126	4,955	5,340	171	-214
	Rate	9.2	8.9	9.6	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	72,286	72,314	71,645	-28	641
	Employed	69,229	69,275	68,670	-46	559
	Unemployed	3,057	3,039	2,975	18	82
	Rate	4.2	4.2	4.2	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,463,706	1,456,262	1,426,425	7,444	37,281
	Employed	1,388,736	1,383,640	1,360,442	5,096	28,294
	Unemployed	74,970	72,622	65,983	2,348	8,987
	Rate	5.1	5.0	4.6	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	179,484	178,918	179,284	566	200
	Employed	168,214	167,657	168,237	557	-23
	Unemployed	11,270	11,261	11,047	9	223
	Rate	6.3	6.3	6.2	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,995	99,493	100,298	502	303
	Employed	93,206	92,335	93,654	871	-448
	Unemployed	6,789	7,158	6,644	-369	145
	Rate	6.8	7.2	6.6	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	128,873	128,499	126,808	374	2,065
	Employed	121,810	121,225	120,330	585	1,480
	Unemployed	7,063	7,274	6,478	-211	585
	Rate	5.5	5.7	5.1	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	111,490	111,382	109,826	108	1,664
	Employed	103,640	103,385	103,130	255	510
	Unemployed	7,850	7,997	6,696	-147	1,154
	Rate	7.0	7.2	6.1	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA:	includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA:	includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA:	includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA:	includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA:	includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA:	includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA:	includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1988	REVISED MARCH 1988	REVISED APRIL 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAR. 1988	REVISED APR. 1987
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	179,484	178,918	179,284	566	200
	Employed	168,214	167,657	168,237	557	-23
	Unemployed	11,270	11,261	11,047	9	223
	Rate	6.3	6.3	6.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	119,589	119,188	119,707	401	-118
	Employed	112,030	111,755	111,798	275	232
	Unemployed	7,559	7,433	7,909	126	-350
	Rate	6.3	6.2	6.6	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	59,895	59,730	59,577	165	318
	Employed	56,184	55,902	56,439	282	-255
	Unemployed	3,711	3,828	3,138	-117	573
	Rate	6.2	6.4	5.3	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1988	REVISED MARCH 1988	REVISED APRIL 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAR 1988	REVISED FEB. 1987
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,995	99,493	100,298	502	-303
	Employed	93,206	92,335	93,654	871	-448
	Unemployed	6,789	7,158	6,644	-369	145
	Rate	6.8	7.2	6.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	78,326	77,757	77,760	569	566
	Employed	72,913	72,156	72,800	757	113
	Unemployed	5,413	5,601	4,960	-188	453
	Rate	6.9	7.2	6.4	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,669	21,736	22,538	-67	-869
	Employed	20,293	20,179	20,854	114	-561
	Unemployed	1,376	1,557	1,684	-181	-308
	Rate	6.4	7.2	7.5	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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Retail trade pushes May employment higher

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment numbered an estimated 2,792,900 in May, an increase of 5,000 over the April level. Almost all of the gain occurred in the nonmanufacturing industries, and well over half was in retail trade establishments.

Annually, employment rose 28,400. The service industries posted the most significant growth during this time period, followed by government. Manufacturing and construction lost 1,000 and 1,100 respectively, while the remaining divisions rose modestly.

Manufacturing employment was flat from April with several industries remaining unchanged and the remainder fluctuating by only a few hundred. The over-the-year picture is somewhat different.

Durable goods dropped by 3,600. The transportation equipment industry reduced its workers by 3,900 with significant layoffs occurring in both automobile and aircraft manufacturing. Miscellaneous transportation equipment grew 700. Nonelectrical machinery rose 1,900 because of more business in the manufacture of construction equipment, service industry machinery, and special and general nonelectrical machinery.

Nondurable goods' overall rise of 2,600 does not reflect the considerable internal fluctuations within the sector. The largest gainer was printing and publishing, up 1,700, largely in commercial printing.

Textiles was second with an increase of 1,500. Floor covering mills and cotton weaving mills each recorded healthy job growth while knitting mills and yarn and thread mills declined modestly.

A gain of 1,000 jobs in poultry processing was partly offset by small decreases in several other segments of food processing.

Apparel dropped 1,600, mostly in men's and boys' clothing. Despite the inroads foreign competition is having on the domestic enterprise, some bright spots exist. A major clothing manufacturer is expanding its operations in Georgia and expects to add 1,400 employees within two years.

Construction employment declined from both reference periods. General building rose slightly, while both heavy building and special trades construction dropped over the month and over the year. The completion of interstate highway con-

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New developments

Aetna Life Insurance Company will open a claims processing center in Savannah, according to a company spokesman. The office will process claims for physician, laboratory, X-ray, and ambulance services to Medicare patients. Three hundred fifty people will be employed to handle 8 million claims per year.

Harry's Market opens in early July in Alpharetta. The owner, Harry Blazer, was formerly a partner in the DeKalb Farmers Market. In addition to a wide variety of meats, produce, and seafood, the North Fulton facility will offer international foods, a fresh juice bar, an in-store bakery, and a flower shop. Quantity discounts will be available to volume buyers. Some 250 people will be employed in the $9 million, 75,000-square-foot market.

Massachusetts-based **Hollingsworth and Vose Company** will locate a specialty paper mill in Hawkinsville, according to a company spokesman. The company will invest $25 million in the plant which will make filter papers. As many as 150 people will be employed.

Atlanta is to have a new luxury hotel in Buckhead. Developer Charles Ackerman and Zurich-based Swissotel will build the **Swiss Grand Hotel Atlanta** at the corner of Peachtree Road and Lenox Square Parkway. The 375-room hotel will rise 21 stories and cost $65 million. Construction is slated to begin in the fall of this year and be completed by the fall of 1990.

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struction in Georgia has had a negative effect on heavy building. As the Vogel nuclear power plant is completed, employment will drop even more. One construction company which once employed nearly 2,000 people at Vogel will phase out almost entirely by the end of the year.

The beginning of the summer travel season led to an increase in airline employment from April to May. Motor freight transportation also gained slightly, while water transportation decreased by 600. This latter sector utilizes mostly marine cargo handlers, and employment frequently fluctuates widely.

The over-the-year gain in the division occurred primarily in communication. The majority of the growth was in telephone communication.

Wholesale and retail trade gained 2,900 from April 1988 to May 1988, and 1,900 from May 1987 to May 1988. Almost all the activity was in the retail sector.

Building material, hardware, and farm equipment employment changed little over the month, but increased 1,400 over the year. Below-expected sales increases have had a negative effect on department store employment. Reorganizations in two large chains have also led to work force cutbacks.

Food store employment rose by 500 from April. One major food chain opened a large store which employs more than 200 people. Despite the monthly gain, the sector is currently 500 below the level of last year.

The largest retail industry is eating and drinking places, which employs 168,300 people in Georgia. Employment rose by 1,800 from last month and 2,500 from last year.

There were some losers among the retailers. Apparel and accessories dropped 600 from last year, furniture was off 500, and miscellaneous retailers lost 1,000.

Finance, insurance, and real estate rose 200 from April and 1,400 from May 1987. The over-the-month fluctuations were insignificant, but the annual activity reflected some long-term trends.

Financial institutions lost 1,200 jobs from May 1987, 900 of them in banking. Most of the loss occurred because of bank consolidations. Credit agencies besides banks decreased by 400. This sector includes savings and loan associations. Because a number of these businesses are in poor financial health, further declines in employment may be expected as these institutions cut back or merge with other entities. A number of savings and loan associations have converted to stock holding companies.

Although services recorded only minor increments from last month, the division continued its impressive annual growth, far outstripping its closest competitor. Most of the monthly changes were seasonal, such as the decline in personal services (which includes tax preparation services) and the increase in amusements and recreation.

Employment growth appears to have slowed in business services, but health services continues to expand at a rapid pace. Both hospitals and other health services are up significantly from May 1987. Medical and health services employment growth has been relatively stagnant for the past three months, but hospitals employment has increased almost every month since January 1986.

Government's increases from both reference periods were confined to the state and local sectors. Civilian employment in defense establishments dropped by 300 over the month and 1,900 over the year. Most of this may be attributed to federal budget cuts which are expected to continue for the near future. The release of seasonal tax workers at IRS further depressed federal employment. Most of the annual growth in state employment occurred in state schools, while all segments of local government shared the increase.

New developments

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American Telephone and Telegraph Company has announced that 90 workers will be recalled from layoff next month. The workers were among 200 who were laid off two years ago from AT&T's Norcross factory. The company cited increased demand for copper and fiber optic cables as the reason for the recall.

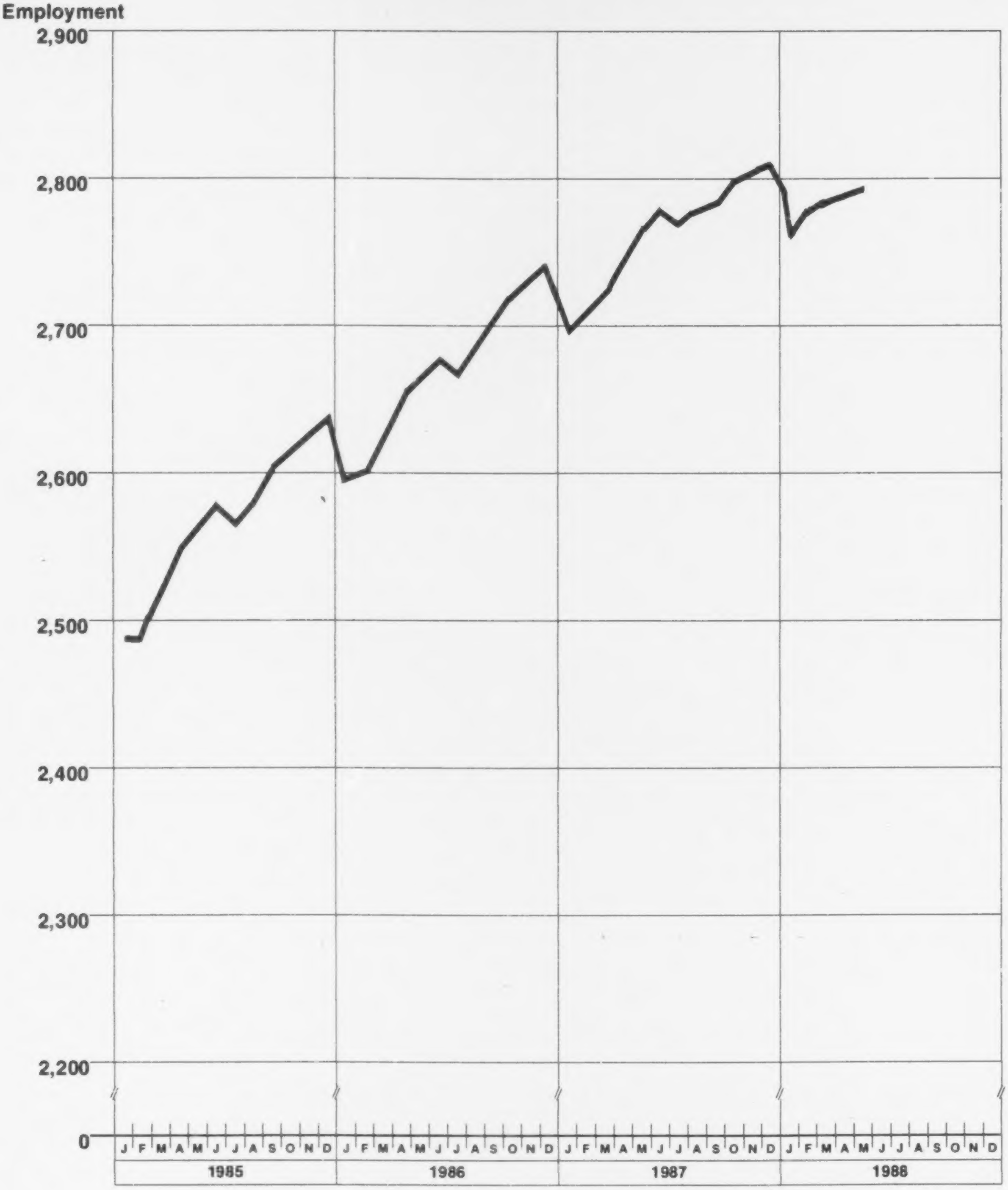
Southeast Toyota Distributors will build a 100,000-square-foot distribution center in Commerce. The facility will be completed by April 1989 and will employ 20 people initially with 20 more to be added within a year.

Rich's, an Atlanta institution for more than a century, is undergoing a reorganization following its recent sale to Campeau Corporation by parent Federated Department Stores. Some 250 people, most of them managers or supervisors, were laid off. About 80 percent of the workers were based in Rich's corporate headquarters and the remainder scattered among the company's retail stores. The sales staff was not affected.

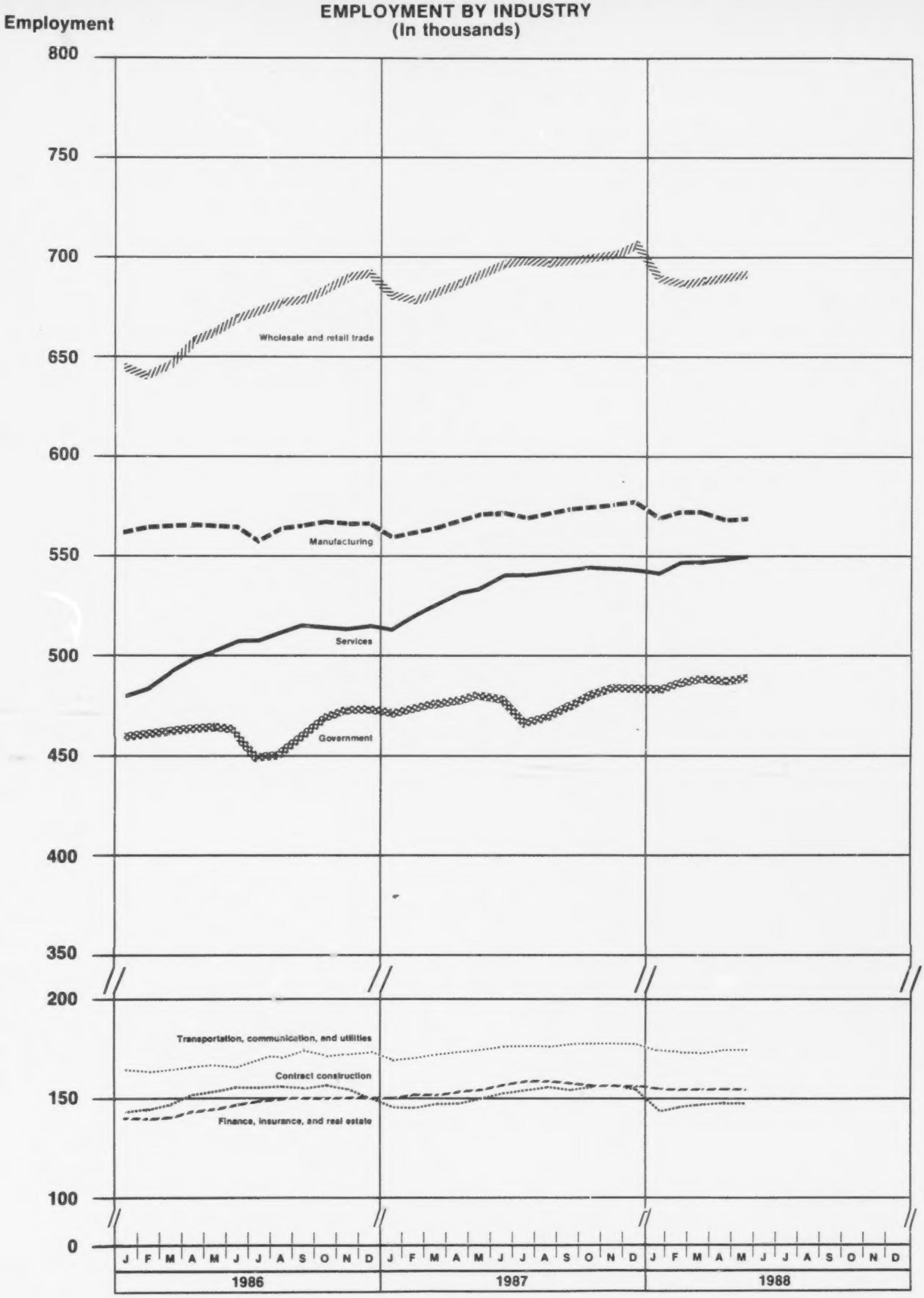
Gainesville Manufacturing Company has laid off more than half its workers, according to a recent announcement. The company, which produces men's and boys' slacks, is phasing out its sewing operation, and 70 of its 120 workers have been released.

Makro Self Service Wholesale Corporation has closed its Norcross store, idling 160 employees. A company spokesman blamed road construction in the vicinity, saying that it had kept customers away for several months.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,792.9**	**2,787.9**	**2,764.5**	**5.0**	**28.4**
Manufacturing	300005	569.7	569.6	570.7	.1	-1.0
Durable goods	300025	220.9	220.8	224.5	.1	-3.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.1	33.8	33.8	.3	.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.1	14.0	14.0	.1	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.7	11.8	11.8	-.1	-.1
Household furniture	325105	6.5	6.6	6.6	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.3	20.2	21.0	.1	-.7
Primary metal industries	333005	16.1	16.0	16.5	.1	-.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.4	20.5	20.9	-.1	-.5
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.9	28.1	26.0	-.2	1.9
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.4	29.2	29.2	.2	.2
Transportation equipment	337005	48.6	48.9	52.5	-.3	-3.9
Other durable goods	399915	12.3	12.2	12.5	.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	348.8	348.8	346.2	.0	2.6
Food and kindred products	420005	60.5	60.8	60.0	-.3	.5
Meat products	420105	26.7	27.0	25.8	-.3	.9
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.0	20.2	19.0	-.2	1.0
Dairy products	420205	3.7	3.8	3.8	-.1	-.1
Bakery products	420505	9.1	9.3	9.0	-.2	.1
Textile mill products	422005	107.8	107.7	106.3	.1	1.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.3	18.3	17.4	.0	.9
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.8	8.7	8.8	.1	.0
Knitting mills	422505	8.3	8.2	8.9	.1	-.6
Floor covering mills	422705	36.0	36.0	34.7	.0	1.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.5	20.4	20.8	.1	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	66.8	67.0	68.4	-.2	-1.6
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	36.3	36.6	37.7	-.3	-1.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.9	19.9	20.2	.0	-.3
Paper and allied products	426005	31.4	31.4	31.1	.0	.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.6	13.7	13.6	-.1	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.6	7.6	7.6	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	38.5	38.5	36.8	.0	1.7
Commercial printing	427505	15.2	15.1	14.0	.1	1.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.4	19.5	19.2	-.1	.2
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	22.8	22.4	22.8	.4	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,223.2	2,218.3	2,193.8	4.9	29.4
Mining	100005	8.4	8.4	8.3	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	149.0	149.3	150.1	-.3	-1.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	176.4	176.1	174.1	.3	2.3
Transportation	500015	106.0	105.8	105.6	.2	.4
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.1	43.9	42.5	.2	1.6
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.4	26.3	26.0	.1	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	693.4	690.5	691.5	2.9	1.9
Wholesale trade	650005	200.0	199.9	199.8	.1	.2
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	130.1	130.0	129.5	.1	.6
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	69.9	69.9	70.3	.0	-.4
Retail trade	652005	493.4	490.5	491.6	2.9	1.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	156.2	156.0	154.8	.2	1.4
Finance	760025	68.5	68.7	69.7	-.2	-1.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	51.4	51.2	49.8	.2	1.6
Real estate	765075	36.2	36.1	35.4	.1	.8
Services	800005	550.0	549.4	534.8	.6	15.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	40.5	40.2	39.3	.3	1.2
Business services	873005	131.4	131.3	130.3	.1	1.1
Health services	880005	133.3	133.5	127.0	-.2	6.3
Private hospitals	880605	50.2	50.4	46.5	-.2	3.7
Government	998008	489.8	488.7	480.2	1.1	9.6
Federal	998011	99.0	99.7	99.7	-.7	-.7
Defense	998101	36.0	36.3	37.9	-.3	-1.9
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	63.0	63.4	61.8	-.4	1.2
State	998512	114.9	114.4	113.3	.5	1.6
State education	882002	48.5	48.3	47.1	.2	1.4
Other state	992972	66.4	66.1	66.2	.3	.2
Local	998523	275.9	274.6	267.2	1.3	8.7
Local education	882003	145.1	144.3	142.5	.8	2.6
Other local	993973	130.8	130.4	124.7	.4	6.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1987	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1987	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1987
Total manufacturing	300005	$356.79	$357.25	$351.53	41.2	41.3	41.7	$ 8.66	$ 8.65	$ 8.43
Durable goods	300025	403.08	407.04	397.42	41.9	42.4	42.1	9.62	9.60	9.44
Nondurable goods	400015	328.44	326.83	322.92	40.8	40.6	41.4	8.05	8.05	7.80
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	323.14	336.13	316.65	40.8	41.6	40.7	7.92	8.08	7.78
Textile mill products	422005	312.57	315.05	318.38	41.4	41.4	43.2	7.55	7.61	7.37
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	295.54	318.86	323.68	40.1	42.8	44.4	7.37	7.45	7.29
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	320.80	322.49	304.79	42.1	42.1	41.3	7.62	7.66	7.38
Knitting mills	422505	262.04	263.71	240.60	40.5	40.2	40.1	6.47	6.56	6.00
Floor covering mills	422705	317.60	328.18	350.03	41.9	42.4	46.3	7.58	7.74	7.56
Yarn and thread mills	422805	316.30	296.32	268.91	41.4	39.3	37.4	7.64	7.54	7.19
Apparel and other textile products	423005	192.92	193.78	188.47	36.4	36.7	37.1	5.30	5.28	5.08
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	187.92	191.46	187.75	36.0	36.4	37.4	5.22	5.26	5.02
Women's and children's clothing	423335	186.22	183.00	171.82	36.3	36.6	35.5	5.13	5.00	4.84
Lumber and wood products	324005	301.60	291.41	309.57	41.6	40.7	40.1	7.25	7.16	7.72
Furniture and fixtures	325005	256.62	263.35	261.81	36.4	38.9	44.3	7.05	6.77	5.91
Paper and allied products	426005	556.41	547.80	543.92	45.2	44.5	45.9	12.31	12.31	11.85
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	705.98	625.60	679.27	50.9	46.0	49.8	13.87	13.60	13.64
Chemicals and allied products	428005	459.65	453.05	493.88	43.2	42.7	43.9	10.64	10.61	11.25
Leather and leather products	431005	195.72	184.70	163.44	39.7	38.4	36.0	4.93	4.81	4.54
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	374.10	391.03	391.07	41.2	43.4	42.6	9.08	9.01	9.18
Fabricated metal products	334005	337.83	348.16	340.52	40.9	41.3	42.3	8.26	8.43	8.05
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	338.24	346.20	358.14	41.4	42.9	44.6	8.17	8.07	8.03
Transportation equipment	337005	597.97	610.45	542.68	43.3	44.3	41.3	13.81	13.78	13.14

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,384.9	1,381.9	1,367.0	3.0	17.9
Manufacturing	300005	187.9	188.3	189.9	-.4	-2.0
Durable goods	300025	95.7	96.2	99.6	-.5	-3.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.0	5.0	5.0	.0	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.8	1.9	1.8	-.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.9	8.9	9.6	.0	-.7
Primary metal industries	333005	6.7	6.7	7.3	.0	-.6
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.7	9.8	9.7	-.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.1	11.1	10.3	.0	.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.5	14.7	14.5	-.2	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	29.9	30.3	33.5	-.4	-3.6
Other durable goods	399915	5.5	5.6	5.7	-.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	92.2	92.0	90.3	.2	1.9
Food and kindred products	420005	21.4	21.5	21.1	-.1	.3
Meat products	420105	7.2	7.2	7.2	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.5	3.2	-.2	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.6	7.3	.1	.4
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.9	2.8	2.6	.1	.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	.9	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.3	11.4	11.6	-.1	-.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.8	4.8	5.1	.0	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.0	3.1	3.1	-.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.5	9.4	9.1	.1	.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	23.2	23.1	22.5	.1	.7
Commercial printing	427505	9.3	9.2	8.8	.1	.5
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.6	9.4	9.2	.2	.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.5	9.6	9.5	-.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,197.0	1,193.6	1,177.2	3.4	19.8
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	70.5	70.9	71.8	-.4	-1.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	118.8	118.2	114.4	.6	4.4
Transportation	500015	74.5	74.2	72.5	.3	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	377.5	376.4	377.5	1.1	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	130.8	130.9	131.1	-.1	-.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	93.1	93.3	92.6	-.2	.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	37.7	37.6	38.5	.1	-.8
Retail trade	652005	246.6	245.6	246.4	1.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	99.2	98.8	97.9	.4	1.3
Finance	760025	40.3	40.4	40.2	-.1	.1
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	35.2	34.8	34.1	.4	1.1
Services	800005	327.4	326.1	318.5	1.3	8.9
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.6	23.7	23.3	-.1	.3
Business services	873005	96.2	95.5	96.2	.7	.0
Health services	880005	61.0	60.8	57.2	.2	3.8
Private hospitals	880605	23.6	23.5	21.6	.1	2.0
Government	998008	202.3	201.6	195.6	.7	6.7
Federal	998011	43.2	43.6	42.2	-.4	1.0
Defense	998101	6.0	6.0	6.2	.0	-.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	37.2	37.6	36.0	-.4	1.2
State	998512	41.0	40.7	39.6	.3	1.4
State education	882002	15.1	14.9	14.0	.2	1.1
Other state	992972	25.9	25.8	25.7	.1	.2
Local	998523	118.1	117.4	113.8	.7	4.3
Local education	882003	59.2	58.7	57.8	.5	1.4
Other local	993973	58.9	58.7	56.0	.2	2.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**49.7**	**49.5**	**48.6**	**.2**	**1.1**
Manufacturing	300005	8.0	8.0	8.3	.0	-.3
Durable goods	300025	1.7	1.8	1.8	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.6	.7	.8	-.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.3	6.3	6.5	.0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	41.7	41.5	40.3	.2	1.4
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	3.0	3.0	2.5	.0	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.6	12.4	.1	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.4	9.4	9.1	.0	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.5	8.5	8.0	.0	.5
Government	998008	12.9	12.8	12.8	.1	.1
Federal	998011	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.4	9.4	9.3	.0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**63.3**	**63.2**	**62.7**	**.1**	**.6**
Manufacturing	300005	15.2	15.0	15.1	.2	.1
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.3	5.4	.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.6	2.9	.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.8	9.7	9.7	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.6	3.5	3.3	.1	.3
Textile mill products	422005	2.5	2.4	2.7	.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.4	1.3	1.4	.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	48.1	48.2	47.6	-.1	.5
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	13.0	13.0	12.8	.0	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.4	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	10.4	10.4	10.3	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services	800005	9.7	9.7	9.5	.0	.2
Government	998008	19.3	19.3	19.1	.0	.2
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.2	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	17.3	17.3	16.9	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**158.1**	**157.7**	**156.6**	**.4**	**1.5**
Manufacturing	300005	36.6	36.5	35.4	.1	1.2
Durable goods	300025	9.6	9.5	9.0	.1	.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.1	1.2	1.2	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.3	.0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	27.0	27.0	26.4	.0	.6
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.5	2.3	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	5.8	5.8	5.8	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.1	3.0	2.9	.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.6	1.6	1.3	.0	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.1	14.1	14.2	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	121.5	121.3	121.2	.2	.3
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.7	9.5	9.2	.2	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.2	5.2	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.4	33.4	34.3	.0	-.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	28.6	28.6	29.5	.0	-.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.1	6.2	.0	-.1
Services	800055	32.8	32.8	32.2	.0	.6
Government	998008	33.9	33.8	33.7	.1	.2
Federal	998011	8.2	8.3	8.4	-.1	-.2
State and local	998509	25.7	25.5	25.3	.2	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**92.7**	**92.5**	**92.3**	**.2**	**.4**
Manufacturing	300005	20.2	20.1	20.1	.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	6.0	5.9	6.1	.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.8	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.3	3.6	.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.2	14.1	14.0	.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.5	3.7	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.2	7.2	7.0	.0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.4	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	72.5	72.4	72.1	.1	.4
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.5	3.7	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.0	19.9	20.4	.1	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	17.4	17.3	17.8	.1	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.2	6.2	-.1	-.1
Services	800005	16.8	16.7	15.8	.1	1.0
Government	998008	20.7	20.7	20.8	.0	-.1
Federal	998011	7.0	7.1	7.5	-.1	-.5
State and local	998509	13.7	13.7	13.3	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	118.9	118.9	117.7	.0	1.2
Manufacturing	300005	18.1	18.2	18.4	-.1	-.3
Durable goods	300025	7.1	7.1	7.1	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.4	.4	.1	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.0	5.0	5.1	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	11.0	11.0	11.3	.0	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.8	2.2	.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.9	3.9	3.6	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	100.8	100.8	99.4	.0	1.4
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.7	4.8	5.0	-.1	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	27.0	26.9	26.6	.1	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.6	4.7	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	22.3	22.3	22.0	.0	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.7	7.8	7.3	-.1	.4
Services	800055	22.7	22.9	21.9	-.2	.8
Government	998008	33.6	33.4	33.5	.2	.1
Federal	998011	17.3	17.3	17.6	.0	-.3
State and local	998509	16.3	16.1	15.8	.2	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	101.6	101.8	102.8	-.2	-1.2
Manufacturing	300005	16.6	16.8	17.1	-.2	-.5
Durable goods	300025	7.7	7.7	7.9	.0	-.2
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.4	4.8	.0	-.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.9	9.1	9.2	-.2	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.4	1.5	1.4	-.1	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.6	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	85.0	85.0	85.8	.0	-.8
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.3	6.4	7.2	-.1	-.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	8.7	9.3	9.4	-.6	-.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.9	24.8	25.1	.1	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	5.2	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	20.0	19.9	20.0	.1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.3	4.4	.1	.0
Services	800005	24.2	23.9	24.0	.3	.2
Government	998008	16.4	16.3	15.7	.1	.7
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	13.7	13.5	12.9	.2	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Depa [illegible] ont of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and [illegible] gham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the p [illegible] od that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed [illegible] re excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1988	REVISED APRIL 1988	REVISED MAY 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED APR. 1988	REVISED MAY 1987
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	120,978,000	121,323,000	119,993,000	-345,000	985,000
	Employed	114,195,000	114,713,000	112,447,000	-518,000	1,748,000
	Unemployed	6,783,000	6,610,000	7,546,000	173,000	-763,000
	Rate	5.6	5.4	6.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	120,775,000	120,264,000	119,695,000	511,000	1,080,000
	Employed	114,222,000	113,905,000	112,377,000	317,000	1,845,000
	Unemployed	6,553,000	6,359,000	7,318,000	194,000	-765,000
	Rate	5.4	5.3	6.1	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,142,528	3,088,571	3,056,407	53,957	86,121
	Employed	2,952,259	2,906,325	2,886,213	45,934	66,046
	Unemployed	190,269	182,246	170,194	8,023	20,075
	Rate	6.1	5.9	5.6	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	56,768	56,092	56,149	676	619
	Employed	51,522	50,920	50,294	602	1,228
	Unemployed	5,246	5,172	5,855	74	-609
	Rate	9.2	9.2	10.4	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	74,062	72,370	72,307	1,692	1,755
	Employed	70,908	69,281	69,354	1,627	1,554
	Unemployed	3,154	3,089	2,953	65	201
	Rate	4.3	4.3	4.1	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,485,672	1,465,029	1,440,320	20,643	45,352
	Employed	1,406,512	1,389,067	1,372,137	17,445	34,375
	Unemployed	79,160	75,962	68,183	3,198	10,977
	Rate	5.3	5.2	4.7	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	182,103	179,608	179,477	2,495	2,626
	Employed	170,026	168,193	168,342	1,833	1,684
	Unemployed	12,077	11,415	11,135	662	942
	Rate	6.6	6.4	6.2	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,878	99,827	100,331	2,051	1,547
	Employed	94,905	92,968	93,994	1,937	911
	Unemployed	6,973	6,859	6,337	114	636
	Rate	6.8	6.9	6.3	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	131,145	128,838	127,811	2,307	3,334
	Employed	123,198	121,596	121,129	1,602	2,069
	Unemployed	7,947	7,242	6,682	705	1,265
	Rate	6.1	5.6	5.2	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	111,815	111,486	110,868	329	947
	Employed	103,739	103,397	104,279	342	-540
	Unemployed	8,076	8,089	6,589	-13	1,487
	Rate	7.2	7.3	5.9	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1988	REVISED APRIL 1988	REVISED MAY 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED APR. 1988	REVISED MAY 1987
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	182,103	179,608	179,477	2,495	2,626
	Employed	170,026	168,193	168,342	1,833	1,684
	Unemployed	12,077	11,415	11,135	662	942
	Rate	6.6	6.4	6.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	121,225	119,653	119,857	1,572	1,368
	Employed	113,297	111,975	111,925	1,322	1,372
	Unemployed	7,928	7,678	7,932	250	-4
	Rate	6.5	6.4	6.6	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,878	59,955	59,620	923	1,258
	Employed	56,729	56,218	56,417	511	312
	Unemployed	4,149	3,737	3,203	412	946
	Rate	6.8	6.2	5.4	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1988	REVISED APRIL 1988	REVISED MAY 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED APR. 1988	REVISED MAY 1987
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,878	99,827	100,331	2,051	1,547
	Employed	94,905	92,968	93,994	1,937	911
	Unemployed	6,973	6,859	6,337	114	636
	Rate	6.8	6.9	6.3	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	79,948	78,163	77,814	1,785	2,134
	Employed	74,384	72,719	73,056	1,665	1,328
	Unemployed	5,564	5,444	4,758	120	806
	Rate	7.0	7.0	6.1	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,930	21,664	22,517	266	-587
	Employed	20,521	20,249	20,938	272	-417
	Unemployed	1,409	1,415	1,579	-6	-170
	Rate	6.4	6.5	7.0	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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Georgia's Growth Rate Lags Nation

Georgia's nonagricultural employment increased by 8,100, or 0.3 percent, from May to June 1988. During the same period, national employment grew by 740,000, or 0.7 percent. Comparisons with earlier periods appear to indicate that Georgia's economy expanded earlier and more rapidly than did the nation's and that the state is now experiencing cyclical maturity. This slower but sustained growth is healthier, according to Georgia State University's Economic Forecasting Center, because prolonged rapid expansion can build imbalances which lead ultimately to a recession.

Manufacturing employment remained unchanged from last month. Declines in durable goods offset advances in the nondurables sector. Food and kindred products increased by 1,100, much of it seasonal. Poultry dressing and poultry processing was up by 600. According to an industry spokesman, the growing demand for specialized poultry products has caused more hiring to meet the additional processing needs. Chicken has become a staple in the diet of health-conscious Americans and has assumed increasing importance on the menus of fast food restaurants. Georgia's poultry industry has become very competitive in bidding for contracts to supply specialty items to the retail industry.

A decline in the manufacture of aircraft led to a drop of 900 in transportation equipment from May to June. Fluctuations in the other segments of the industry were negligible.

Although manufacturing lost ground overall from last year, there was considerable variability in trends among individual industries.

Transportation equipment dropped most, 3,500 from June 1987 to June 1988. Both automobile and aircraft assembly experienced significant layoffs during the year. There was an increase of 700 in the manufacture of other types of transportation equipment.

Apparel dropped substantially, mostly in men's and boys' clothing. That segment lost 1,400 jobs, largely because of continued cutbacks or outright closings in apparel plants.

Nonelectrical machinery gained 1,800 from last year. The increments were recorded in construction and metal working machines, special and general industrial machinery, and

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New Developments

Amoco Performance Products, Inc., a Connecticut-based company, announced plans to build a research and development center in the North Atlanta area. The new facility, which will develop new products and perform research in carbon fibers, engineering polymers, and advanced composite materials, will complement a carbon fibers plant now under construction in Greenville, South Carolina. The 235,000-square-foot center will employ 300 people after it is completed in the fall of 1990.

Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. will build a $300 million brewery in Cartersville, according to August A. Busch, III. The plant will be located on a 700-acre site near Interstate 75 and U.S. 441. When completed in early 1992, it will employ some 450-500 people and have an annual payroll of $20 million. The company has an option to purchase an additional 700 acres adjacent to the new brewery as a possible site for a Busch Gardens theme park.

Aurora Capital Group, a Colorado-based partnership, will invest $10 million in a 3,000-cow dairy near Baconton, in Mitchell County. They expect to begin operations on a 600-acre tract in March of 1989. About 45 people will be employed by the dairy.

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service industry equipment. Farm machinery held steady, while engines, office, and miscellaneous machinery declined slightly.

Food, textiles, and printing all posted modest gains. The growth occurred primarily because of more business in poultry processing plants, floor covering mills, and commercial printing establishments.

Nonmanufacturing increased 8,200 from May and 23,000 from June 1987. Only government employment dropped from last month (seasonal declines occurring primarily in the education segments), but both construction and trade were down from last year.

Construction was up 1,700 from May. General building rose 600, heavy construction increased 300, and special trades contracting gained 800. The annual loss of 1,600 occurred mostly in heavy construction because of the completion of some major building projects.

Transportation, communication, and utilities rose 800 over the month and 1,900 over the year. The monthly gain resulted from more business in motor freight and airline transportation. The latter was attributable to hiring of trainee pilots by one major carrier. The annual gain was largely in the communication sector.

Wholesale and retail trade gained 1,300 from May while losing 1,400 from June 1987. All of the monthly growth was in the retail sector. It was shared in nearly equal increments by department stores, building materials, hardware, farm equipment, and eating and drinking places. Almost all the annual loss resulted from a business decline in wholesale durable goods.

Finance, insurance, and real estate increased from both reference periods. Finance and real estate each reported increases from the previous month, while insurance declined slightly.

From last year, insurance and real estate both grew, while the finance sector lost 1,200, all of it in banks and credit agencies. This loss occurred because of the merger of some smaller banks into larger ones and general belt-tightening in the two sectors.

The service industries grew strongly from both reference periods. Business services accounted for well over half the over-the-month growth. This was because of increased activity in temporary employment services and convention services. Seasonal growth in amusement and recreational services pushed the division total higher.

Annually, service industry gains were strongest in health services, where an annual growth rate of 4.4 percent makes that industry one of the state's fastest growing. Almost all of the remaining industries also contributed to a lesser degree.

Government employment declined by 2,300 over the month because of the already mentioned summer vacation in state and local schools. The drop was partly offset by an increase of 800 in state and local government. The Department of Natural Resources hires summer workers to work in state parks during the season of heaviest use, and many local governments also hire temporary summer workers.

From last year, all segments of state and local government increased. Federal defense declined substantially, while other federal establishments recorded modest growth.

New Developments

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General Motors Corporation has laid off 800 workers indefinitely, according to a company spokesman. Most of the work force of 4,900 will be on layoff during the annual retooling for model change, which will last for about one month. Production will resume at 800 cars per day rather than the 1,200 the plant is now staffed to assemble.

Uptons Department Stores, Inc., a Norcross-based clothing chain, will build a 150,000-square-foot distribution center in Gwinnett County. To be located in the Northbrook Technology and Distribution Park, the facility is expected to begin operations in early 1989. The new center will replace one in Norcross. About 75 jobs will be added to the 125 that currently exist.

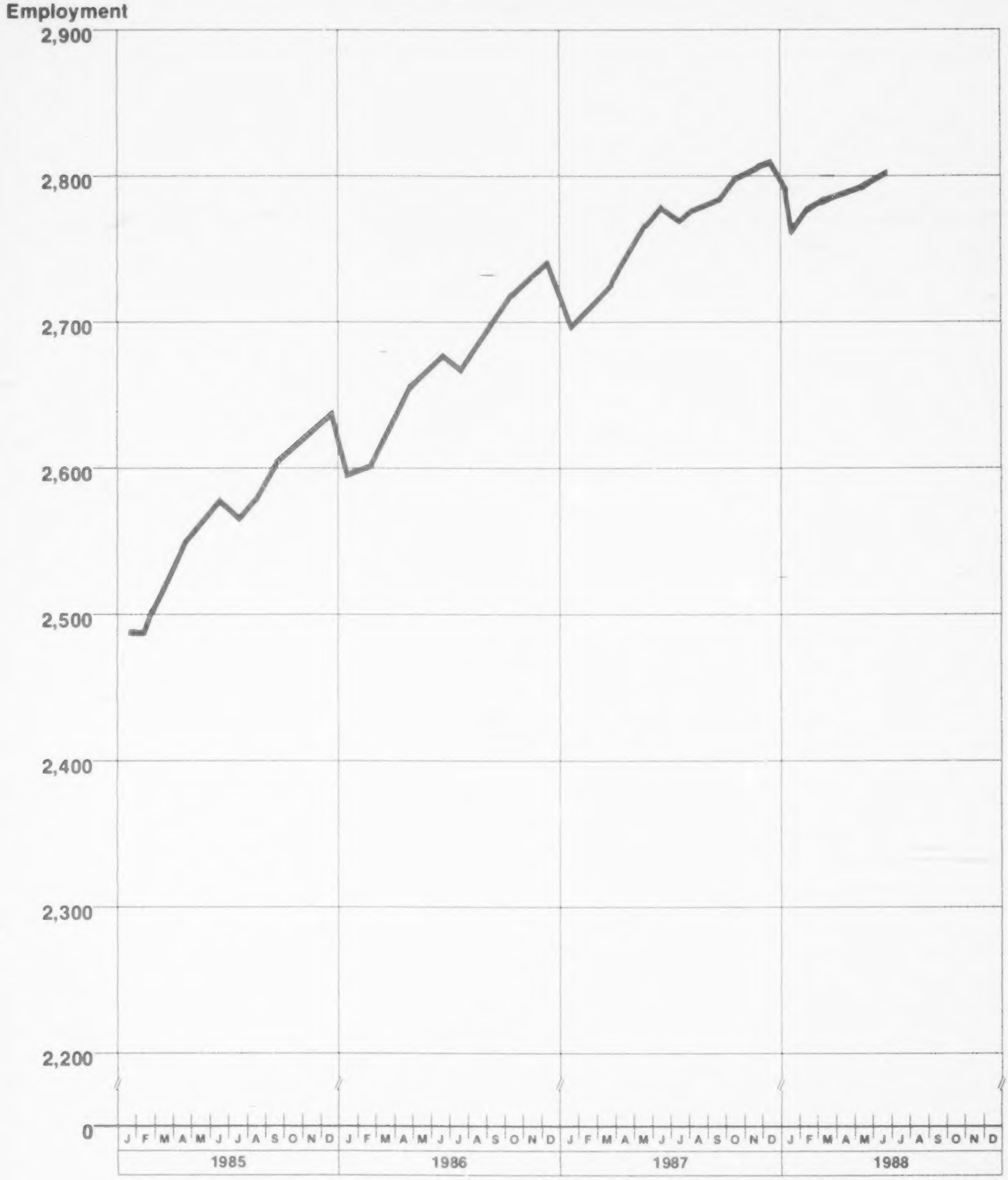
Atlanta may soon have another **Ritz-Carlton Hotel.** To be located at Interstate 75 and West Paces Ferry Road, the $150 million development will include two 17-story office towers and a 15-story, 199-room hotel. Construction of the 849,000-square-foot complex is contingent on the 6-acre site being rezoned for commercial development.

Masstock International, a Dublin, Ireland-based company, has broken ground on a new dairy that will more than double the size of its current operations in Macon County. The company plans to quadruple its 1,000-cow herd by 1989. Masstock has also purchased a substantial interest in Atlanta-based Mathis Dairy.

The Tennessee Valley Authority has laid off 7,500 workers in a long-expected cost cutting move. Although TVA has only 50 employees based in Georgia, an unknown number of Georgia residents who work in the Chattanooga offices will be affected by the cutbacks.

International Business Machines has announced a massive reorganization that will affect 10,000 employees nationwide. IBM has about 6,200 workers in Atlanta. A company spokesman, who declined to be identified, said that it is too early to know how many people will be affected here, but expects the number to be "fairly small."

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
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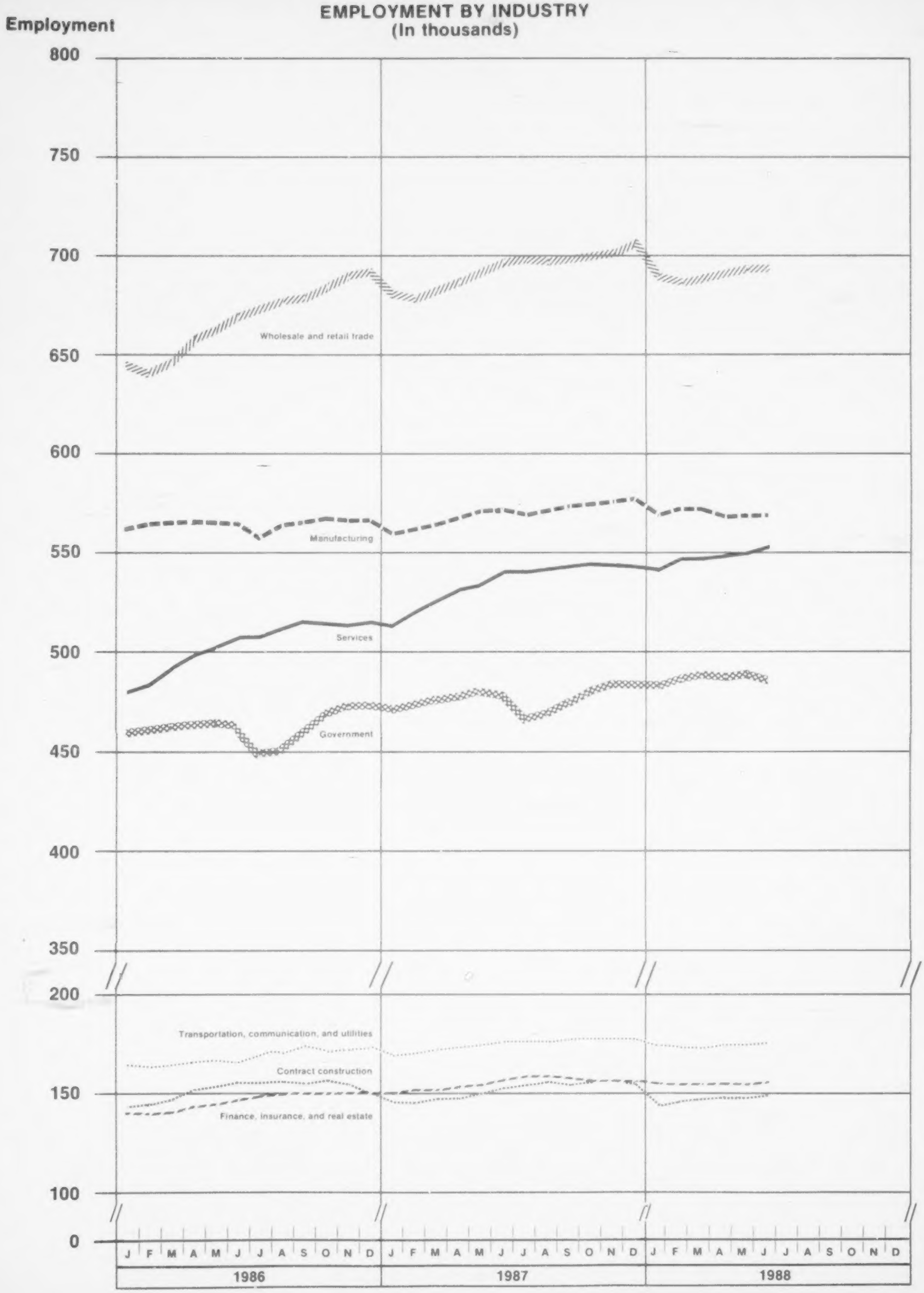

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,800.9	2,792.8	2,779.8	8.1	21.1
Manufacturing	300005	569.8	569.8	571.7	.0	-1.9
Durable goods	300025	220.5	220.9	223.7	-.4	-3.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.5	34.2	34.2	.3	.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.0	14.0	14.0	.0	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.6	11.7	11.9	-.1	-.3
Household furniture	325105	6.4	6.5	6.6	-.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.5	20.3	21.2	.2	-.7
Primary metal industries	333005	16.1	16.1	16.1	.0	.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.4	20.4	21.0	.0	-.6
Machinery, except electrical	335005	28.0	27.9	26.2	.1	1.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.5	29.4	29.6	.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	47.7	48.6	51.2	-.9	-3.5
Other durable goods	399915	12.2	12.3	12.5	-.1	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	349.3	348.9	348.1	.4	1.2
Food and kindred products	420005	61.4	60.3	60.9	1.1	.5
Meat products	420105	27.4	26.7	25.9	.7	1.5
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.6	20.0	19.1	.6	1.5
Dairy products	420205	3.7	3.7	3.8	.0	-.1
Bakery products	420505	8.9	9.0	9.0	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	107.5	107.7	106.6	-.2	.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.8	18.3	17.6	-.5	.2
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.7	8.8	8.8	-.1	-.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.4	8.4	8.9	.0	-.5
Floor covering mills	422705	36.0	36.0	35.0	0	1.0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.5	20.5	20.8	.0	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	66.9	66.9	68.4	0	-1.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	36.4	36.4	37.8	0	-1.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.0	19.9	20.1	.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	31.1	31.5	31.4	-.4	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.5	13.7	13.7	-.2	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.5	7.6	7.6	-.1	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	38.3	38.5	37.0	-.2	1.3
Commercial printing	427505	15.0	15.1	14.2	-.1	.8
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.4	19.5	19.3	-.1	.1
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.7	1.6	1.7	.1	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	22.9	22.8	22.9	.1	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,231.1	2,222.9	2,208.1	8.2	23.0
Mining	100005	8.5	8.4	8.4	.1	.1
Contract construction	200005	150.5	148.8	152.1	1.7	-1.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	177.3	176.5	175.4	.8	1.9
Transportation	500015	106.7	105.9	106.5	.8	.2
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.1	44.1	42.8	0	1.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.5	26.4	26.1	.1	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	694.5	693.2	695.9	1.3	-1.4
Wholesale trade	650005	199.7	200.0	201.0	-.3	-1.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	130.1	130.1	130.0	0	.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	69.6	69.9	71.0	-.3	-1.4
Retail trade	652005	494.8	493.2	494.9	1.6	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	157.2	156.3	156.8	.9	.4
Finance	760025	69.2	68.7	70.4	.5	-1.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	51.3	51.4	50.4	-.1	.9
Real estate	765075	36.7	36.2	36.1	.5	.6
Services	800005	555.6	550.1	541.0	5.5	14.6
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	41.0	40.4	40.0	.6	1.0
Business services	873005	134.5	131.4	132.5	3.1	2.0
Health services	880005	134.3	133.3	128.6	1.0	5.7
Private hospitals	880605	50.7	50.2	47.2	.5	3.5
Government	998008	487.4	489.7	478.5	-2.3	8.9
Federal	998011	98.6	98.7	99.8	-.1	-1.2
Defense	998101	36.0	36.0	38.0	.0	-2.0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	62.5	62.7	61.8	-.2	.7
State	998512	114.6	115.1	112.3	-.5	2.3
State education	882002	47.3	48.5	45.6	-1.2	1.7
Other state	992972	67.3	66.5	66.8	.8	.5
Local	998523	274.1	275.9	266.4	-1.8	7.7
Local education	882003	141.8	144.9	139.4	-3.1	2.4
Other local	993973	132.3	131.0	127.0	1.3	5.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUN 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN 1987	CURRENT MONTH JUN 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN 1987	CURRENT MONTH JUN 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN 1987
Total manufacturing	300005	$356.87	$355.52	$357.86	41.4	41.1	42.3	$ 8.62	$ 8.65	$ 8.46
Durable goods	300025	402.41	405.17	407.88	41.7	41.9	42.8	9.65	9.67	9.53
Nondurable goods	400015	327.98	326.41	326.82	41.1	40.7	41.9	7.98	8.02	7.80
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	326.27	321.94	321.31	41.3	40.7	41.3	7.90	7.91	7.78
Textile mill products	422005	323.14	314.84	328.41	42.8	41.7	44.5	7.55	7.55	7.38
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	317.86	298.22	325.45	42.1	40.3	44.4	7.55	7.40	7.33
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	337.03	321.64	320.85	43.6	42.1	43.3	7.73	7.64	7.41
Knitting mills	422505	270.06	262.04	249.48	42.0	40.5	42.5	6.43	6.47	5.87
Floor covering mills	422705	332.20	323.67	344.01	44.0	42.7	46.3	7.55	7.58	7.43
Yarn and thread mills	422805	308.59	316.30	310.42	41.2	41.4	41.5	7.49	7.64	7.48
Apparel and other textile products	423005	196.06	193.45	191.49	37.3	36.5	37.4	5.31	5.30	5.12
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	192.15	189.16	189.99	36.6	36.1	37.4	5.25	5.24	5.08
Women's and children's clothing	423335	190.76	186.66	173.76	37.7	36.6	35.9	5.06	5.10	4.84
Lumber and wood products	324005	295.71	299.63	326.98	41.3	41.5	41.6	7.16	7.22	7.86
Furniture and fixtures	325005	255.41	255.55	277.38	34.1	36.3	46.0	7.49	7.04	6.03
Paper and allied products	426005	532.51	533.14	525.23	43.9	43.7	44.1	12.13	12.20	11.91
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	622.51	679.25	645.89	46.7	49.4	46.4	13.33	13.75	13.92
Chemicals and allied products	428005	463.97	455.60	500.87	43.2	42.5	45.7	10.74	10.72	10.96
Leather and leather products	431005	185.73	198.13	180.34	41.0	40.6	38.7	4.53	4.88	4.66
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	384.81	389.10	401.72	42.9	42.9	44.0	8.97	9.07	9.13
Fabricated metal products	334005	351.60	357.47	325.62	40.0	40.9	40.3	8.79	8.74	8.08
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	339.02	339.87	369.84	41.7	41.6	46.0	8.13	8.17	8.04
Transportation equipment	337005	597.26	597.97	563.56	43.5	43.3	41.9	13.73	13.81	13.45

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,391.1	1,385.0	1,377.0	6.1	14.1
Manufacturing	300005	187.1	187.8	188.8	-.7	-1.7
Durable goods	300025	95.0	95.7	98.2	-.7	-3.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.1	5.0	5.0	.1	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.1	4.2	4.2	-.1	-.1
Household furniture	325105	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.9	8.9	9.7	.0	-.8
Primary metal industries	333005	6.9	6.7	6.8	.2	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.8	9.7	9.7	.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.1	11.1	10.4	.0	.7
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.6	14.5	14.7	.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	29.1	29.9	32.1	-.8	-3.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	92.1	92.1	90.6	.0	1.5
Food and kindred products	420005	21.2	21.3	21.1	-.1	.1
Meat products	420105	7.2	7.2	7.2	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.3	3.2	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.7	7.4	.0	.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.9	2.9	2.7	.0	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.3	11.3	11.6	.0	-.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.8	4.7	5.1	.1	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.9	3.0	3.1	-.1	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	9.5	9.5	9.2	.0	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	23.2	23.2	22.6	.0	.6
Commercial printing	427505	9.3	9.2	8.9	—.1	.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.5	9.6	9.2	-.1	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.7	9.5	9.5	.2	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,204.0	1,197.3	1,188.2	6.7	15.8
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	71.6	70.5	73.3	1.1	-1.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	119.5	118.8	115.3	.7	4.2
Transportation	500015	75.1	74.5	73.1	.6	2.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	378.0	377.4	379.7	.6	-1.7
Wholesale trade	650005	131.1	130.8	131.6	.3	-.5
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	93.5	93.1	92.8	.4	.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	37.6	37.7	38.8	-.1	-1.2
Retail trade	652005	246.8	246.5	248.1	.3	-1.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	99.9	99.2	99.1	.7	.8
Finance	760025	40.8	40.4	40.6	.4	.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	35.0	35.1	34.6	-.1	.4
Services	800005	331.3	327.4	323.5	3.9	7.8
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	24.2	23.9	23.5	.3	.7
Business services	873005	98.2	95.8	98.0	2.4	.2
Health services	880005	61.2	61.0	58.2	.2	3.0
Private hospitals	880605	23.8	23.6	21.9	.2	1.9
Government	998008	202.4	202.6	195.9	-.2	6.5
Federal	998011	42.8	43.1	42.3	-.3	.5
Defense	998101	6.1	6.0	6.2	.1	-.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	36.7	37.1	36.0	-.4	.7
State	998512	41.5	41.2	39.7	.3	1.8
State education	882002	15.1	15.1	13.9	.0	1.2
Other state	992972	26.4	26.0	25.8	.4	.6
Local	998523	118.1	118.4	113.9	-.3	4.2
Local education	882003	58.4	59.2	57.1	-.8	1.3
Other local	993973	59.7	59.2	56.8	.5	2.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.9	49.8	48.5	-.9	.4
Manufacturing	300005	8.1	8.0	8.3	.1	-.2
Durable goods	300025	1.7	1.7	1.9	.0	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.6	.6	.8	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.3	6.2	6.4	.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.9	41.8	40.2	-.9	.7
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.9	3.0	2.6	-.1	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.0	2.1	2.3	-.1	-.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.7	12.4	.0	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.4	9.4	9.1	.0	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.4	2.4	.1	.1
Services	800005	8.6	8.5	8.1	.1	.5
Government	998008	12.1	13.0	12.4	-.9	-.3
Federal	998011	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.7	9.5	8.9	-.8	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	63.4	63.3	62.0	.1	1.4
Manufacturing	300005	15.3	15.2	15.1	.1	.2
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.4	5.5	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.9	9.8	9.7	.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.6	3.3	.1	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.5	2.4	2.6	.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.3	2.4	2.4	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	48.1	48.1	46.9	.0	1.2
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.5	.0	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	13.0	13.0	12.8	.0	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.4	10.4	10.3	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	2.0	1.9	-.1	.0
Services	800005	9.8	9.7	9.7	.1	.1
Government	998008	19.1	19.3	18.0	-.2	1.1
Federal	998011	1.9	2.0	2.1	-.1	-.2
State and local	998509	17.2	17.3	16.0	-.1	1.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**157.8**	**158.0**	**156.9**	**-.2**	**.9**
Manufacturing	300005	36.4	36.6	35.5	-.2	.9
Durable goods	300025	9.7	9.6	9.0	.1	.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.1	1.2	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.2	3.1	.1	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.3	.0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	26.7	26.9	26.5	-.2	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	5.7	5.7	5.8	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	3.1	2.8	-.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.6	1.6	1.3	.0	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.1	14.1	14.3	.0	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	121.3	121.4	121.4	-.1	-.1
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.7	9.7	9.5	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.2	5.1	5.3	.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.6	33.4	34.4	.2	-.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	28.8	28.6	29.6	.2	-.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.1	6.4	.1	-.2
Services	800055	32.7	32.6	32.1	.1	.6
Government	998008	33.4	33.9	33.3	-.5	.1
Federal	998011	8.2	8.2	8.4	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	25.2	25.7	24.9	-.5	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**92.7**	**92.7**	**92.8**	**.0**	**-.1**
Manufacturing	300005	20.1	20.1	20.1	.0	.0
Durable goods	300025	6.0	6.0	6.0	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.8	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.1	14.1	14.1	.0	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.5	3.7	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.2	7.2	7.1	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.4	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	72.6	72.6	72.7	.0	-.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.3	5.4	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.6	3.5	3.8	.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.0	20.0	20.5	.0	-.5
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	17.4	17.4	17.9	.0	-.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.2	6.2	-.1	-.1
Services	800005	16.8	16.8	16.1	.0	.7
Government	998008	20.7	20.7	20.7	.0	.0
Federal	998011	7.0	7.0	7.5	.0	-.5
State and local	998509	13.7	13.7	13.2	.0	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	118.5	118.8	118.3	-.3	.2
Manufacturing	300005	18.2	18.1	18.3	.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	7.2	7.1	7.0	.1	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.6	.5	.4	.1	.2
Other durable goods	399915	5.0	5.0	5.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	11.0	11.0	11.3	.0	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	1.9	2.2	.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.4	1.4	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.4	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.9	3.6	-.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	100.3	100.7	100.0	-.4	.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.7	5.1	.1	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.9	4.9	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.9	26.9	26.9	0	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.7	4.7	0	.0
Retail trade	652005	22.2	22.3	22.2	-.1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.7	7.7	7.4	.0	.3
Services	800055	22.5	22.8	22.1	-.3	.4
Government	998008	33.4	33.5	33.4	-.1	.0
Federal	998011	17.2	17.2	17.7	.0	-.5
State and local	998509	16.1	16.3	15.7	-.2	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	102.3	101.7	103.5	.6	-1.2
Manufacturing	300005	16.6	16.7	17.2	-.1	-.6
Durable goods	300025	7.7	7.7	8.0	.0	-.3
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.4	4.9	.0	-.5
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.9	9.0	9.2	-.1	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.3	4.4	4.4	-.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.4	1.5	1.4	-.1	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.6	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	85.7	85.0	86.3	.7	-.6
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.7	6.3	6.8	.4	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	8.8	8.8	9.5	.0	-.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.0	25.0	25.4	.0	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	5.0	5.2	-.1	-.3
Retail trade	652005	20.0	20.0	20.2	.0	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.4	4.5	-.1	-.2
Services	800005	24.6	24.2	24.0	.4	.6
Government	998008	16.4	16.3	16.1	.1	.3
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	13.7	13.6	13.2	.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1988	REVISED MAY 1988	REVISED JUNE 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAY 1988	REVISED JUN. 1987
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	121,472,000	120,978,000	119,517,000	494,000	1,955,000
	Employed	115,018,000	114,195,000	112,257,000	823,000	2,761,000
	Unemployed	6,455,000	6,783,000	7,260,000	-328,000	-805,000
	Rate	5.3	5.6	6.1	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,028,000	120,775,000	121,153,000	2,253,000	1,875,000
	Employed	116,209,000	114,222,000	113,498,000	1,987,000	2,711,000
	Unemployed	6,819,000	6,553,000	7,655,000	266,000	-836,000
	Rate	5.5	5.4	6.3	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,147,123	3,143,729	3,101,062	3,394	46,061
	Employed	2,947,836	2,952,547	2,923,713	-4,711	24,123
	Unemployed	199,287	191,182	177,349	8,105	21,938
	Rate	6.3	6.1	5.7	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	56,171	57,157	56,369	-986	-198
	Employed	50,731	51,889	50,729	-1,158	2
	Unemployed	5,440	5,268	5,640	172	-200
	Rate	9.7	9.2	10.0	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	73,313	73,676	72,502	-363	811
	Employed	70,163	70,526	69,351	-363	812
	Unemployed	3,150	3,150	3,151	0	-1
	Rate	4.3	4.3	4.3	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,494,115	1,488,049	1,461,856	6,066	32,259
	Employed	1,410,345	1,408,568	1,389,366	1,777	20,979
	Unemployed	83,770	79,481	72,490	4,289	11,280
	Rate	5.6	5.3	5.0	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	181,925	182,331	181,227	-406	698
	Employed	169,518	170,279	170,314	-761	-796
	Unemployed	12,407	12,052	10,913	355	1,494
	Rate	6.8	6.6	6.0	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	100,722	101,160	101,737	-438	-1,015
	Employed	93,694	94,149	95,419	-455	-1,725
	Unemployed	7,028	7,011	6,318	17	710
	Rate	7.0	6.9	6.2	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	129,723	131,064	130,836	-1,341	-1,113
	Employed	121,979	123,083	122,822	-1,104	-843
	Unemployed	7,744	7,981	8,014	-237	-270
	Rate	6.0	6.1	6.1	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	113,119	112,741	112,561	378	558
	Employed	104,847	104,564	105,540	283	-693
	Unemployed	8,272	8,177	7,021	95	1,251
	Rate	7.3	7.3	6.2	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1988	REVISED MAY 1988	REVISED JUNE 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAY 1988	REVISED JUN. 1987
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	181,925	182,331	181,227	-406	698
	Employed	169,518	170,279	170,314	-761	-796
	Unemployed	12,407	12,052	10,913	355	1,494
	Rate	6.8	6.6	6.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	120,981	121,512	120,906	-531	75
	Employed	112,722	113,500	113,232	-778	-510
	Unemployed	8,259	8,012	7,674	247	585
	Rate	6.8	6.6	6.3	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,944	60,819	60,321	125	623
	Employed	56,796	56,779	57,082	17	-286
	Unemployed	4,148	4,040	3,239	108	909
	Rate	6.8	6.6	5.4	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1988	REVISED MAY 1988	REVISED JUNE 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAY 1988	REVISED JUN. 1987
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	100,722	101,160	101,737	-438	-1,015
	Employed	93,694	94,149	95,419	-455	-1,725
	Unemployed	7,028	7,011	6,318	17	710
	Rate	7.0	6.9	6.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	79,122	79,375	78,967	-253	155
	Employed	73,360	73,797	74,188	-437	-828
	Unemployed	5,762	5,578	4,779	184	983
	Rate	7.3	7.0	6.1	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,600	21,785	22,770	-185	-1,170
	Employed	20,334	20,352	21,231	-18	-897
	Unemployed	1,266	1,433	1,539	-167	-273
	Rate	5.9	6.6	6.8	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

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Georgia's Nonagricultural Employment down from June

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 6,900 from June, a 0.2 percent decline. This compared favorably with national employment figures, however, which were down 0.7 percent.

Annually, Georgia's employment rose 24,600, or 0.9 percent. During the same period, national employment grew by 3.8 percent, seeming to lend strength to the theory voiced by some economists that the state's explosive growth of the past few years is maturing to a level more likely to be sustainable over the long term.

The manufacturing division declined in employment both over the month and over the year with the most significant losses occurring in the durable goods industries.

The largest drop in manufacturing from both reference periods was in the transportation equipment sector. The over-the-month decline of 1,000 occurred because of cutbacks in aircraft assembly. A layoff announced by a major auto manufacturer took place after the reference week on which the July estimates are based and will be reflected next month. The timing of this layoff caused both comparisons to be somewhat misleading because last year's model change layoff was shown in the July estimates.

Aircraft assembly lost 4,800 from last year, and miscellaneous transportation equipment was up by 900.

Machinery, except electrical, was down 800 from June. Almost all the decline was in the manufacture of garden tractors and lawn and garden equipment. Traditionally, this industry slows in July to avoid overbuilding inventory because demand for the products slows and will not increase substantially until the following spring.

Apparel declined substantially from both reference periods. Almost all the activity was in men's and boys' clothing.

Although there was little over-the-month activity, printing and publishing recorded an increase of 1,400 from July 1987. Commercial printing accounted for 600 of the increment;

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New Developments

Willie Wonka comes to Georgia! **Nestle Foods Corporation** has purchased a 387,000-square-foot building in Milledgeville formerly occupied by Kendall-McGaw Laboratories and will open a chocolate candy manufacturing plant sometime in 1990. The Purchase, New York-based company, a subsidiary of Nestle S.A. of Vevey, Switzerland, expects to employ between 500 and 800 people when the plant is in full operation.

Alumax, Inc. has announced plans to move its corporate headquarters to a 55,000-square-foot building in Technology Park in Gwinnett County. Now located in San Mateo, California, the headquarters is far removed from its manufacturing facilities, most of which are east of the Mississippi River. The company, which produces aluminum products, will employ about 100 people. Current employees have been given the option to move, but it is not yet known how many will exercise it.

Chinatown Square, a new 60,000-square-foot shopping center on New Peachtree Road in Chamblee, will serve the needs of the area's rapidly growing Oriental population. The mall will have Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese and Malaysian restaurants, an Oriental grocery store, a Chinese-language bookstore, and video store. Other tenants will include a bank, a jewelry store, hairdresser, and a clothing store. Total number of people to be employed has not been determined.

Electronic Data Systems Corporation of Albany will almost double its current staff as a result of a $27.3 million contract with the Marine Corps Logistics Base. The company will provide technical, analytical, developmental and program management assistance in support of logistics systems being developed at the Albany base. A company spokesman said that many of the new employees will be transferred from other EDS offices.

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Georgia's Nonagricultural Employment down from June

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printing except newspapers and commercial printing, another 600; and newspapers, 200.

Construction rose 1,600 from June. General building and special trades contracting shared the gain equally; heavy construction was unchanged.

Annually, construction was down by 1,900. The near-completion of Georgia Power's Plant Vogel has had a strong impact on the heavy building and special trades contracting sectors, both of which were down significantly. Sustained demand for housing last year despite the decline in commercial construction kept general building relatively healthy.

Retail trade rose 3,400 from June. Almost all the gain occurred in eating and drinking places.

Finance, insurance, and real estate rose 700 from last month, almost all of it in banks and credit agencies. From last year, the division gained 100. Banking declined 1,400 while insurance and real estate rose 600 and 900, respectively.

Although the rate of growth appears to have slowed in most of the service industries, health services continue strong, rising 1,000 from June and 5,400 from last year. Over half the growth was in hospitals, largely the result of the upsurge in outpatient services.

Almost all the monthly decline in government occurred in state and local education because of summer vacation in these institutions. Federal government rose 700, almost half of it at the Internal Revenue Service. This agency has hired additional people to staff a new program designed to identify and collect taxes due from individuals who have been underreporting dividend and interest income.

Annually, local government grew fastest of the three sectors, rising 5,300 over the year. The big loser was federal defense, down 2,300, because of the layoff of civilian personnel.

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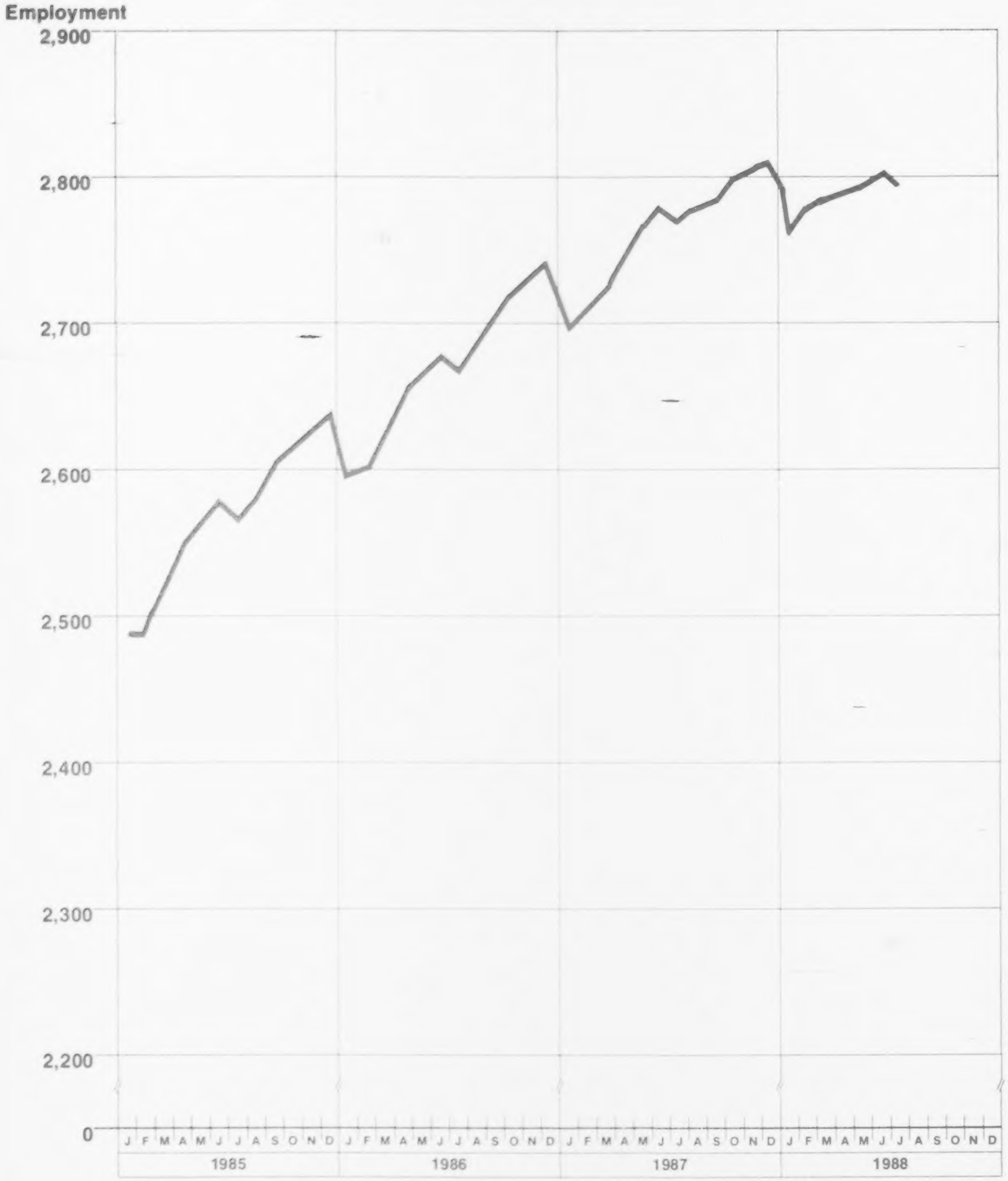
Sabre Group, the data processing arm of Federated Department Stores, will hire about 170 new employees to fill jobs created by the merger of the parent Federated Stores with Allied Department Stores, both of which are owned by Campeau Corporation. The Norcross-based facility currently handles data processing operations for Rich's and other Federated department stores located in the South as well as the Lazarus and Goldsmith's chains, Abraham & Strauss, and some of Federated's corporate offices. Most of the new employees will be computer programmers, according to a company spokeswoman. The merger of Allied and Federated's data processing systems will affect more than 500 employees of Allied facilities in various locations around the country, which will be closed. All affected employees have been offered transfers to Norcross, the spokeswoman said, but it is not yet known how many will accept.

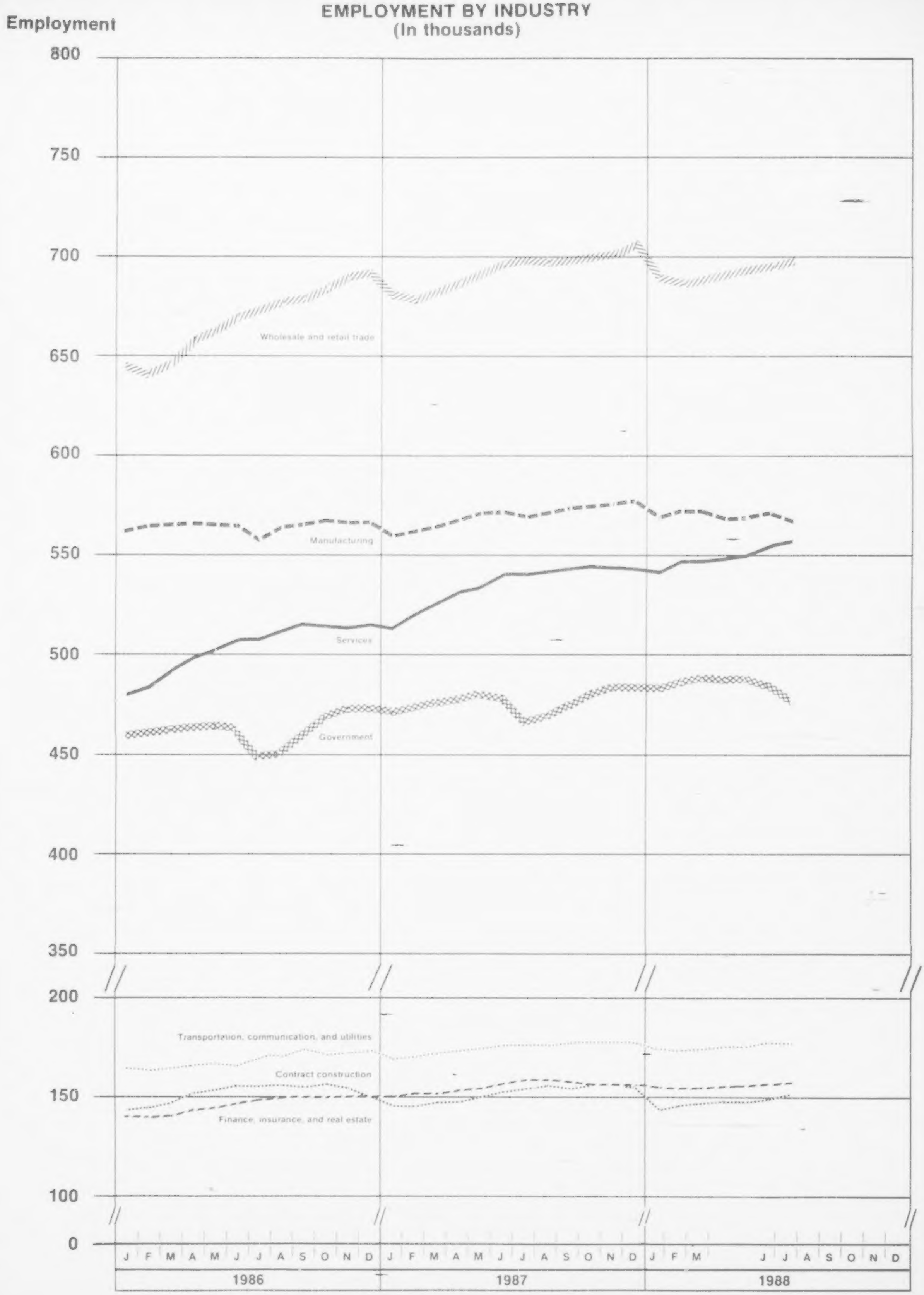
Oxford Industries will close its Champion Garment Company plant in Rome next month, according to a company spokesman. The closing of the company, which manufactures men's casual slacks, will idle almost 200 people.

Georgia-Pacific Corporation has announced that it will lay off approximately 165 workers at its recently acquired Brunswick Pulp and Paper Company. The majority of the layoffs are expected to occur in the forest land management department.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,794.8	2,801.7	2,770.2	-6.9	24.6
Manufacturing	300005	567.2	570.5	568.7	-3.3	-1.5
Durable goods	300025	218.2	220.8	220.9	-2.6	-2.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.0	34.6	34.3	-.6	-.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.7	14.0	14.1	-.3	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.7	11.6	11.9	.1	-.2
Household furniture	325105	6.5	6.4	6.6	.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.3	20.5	20.9	-.2	-.6
Primary metal industries	333005	16.2	16.1	16.0	.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.4	20.4	20.9	.0	-.5
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.2	28.0	25.8	-.8	1.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.5	29.5	29.7	.0	-.2
Transportation equipment	337005	46.7	47.7	49.0	-1.0	-2.3
Other durable goods	399915	12.3	12.2	12.4	.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	349.1	349.8	347.9	-.7	1.2
Food and kindred products	420005	62.3	61.7	61.9	.6	.4
Meat products	420105	27.5	27.4	26.4	.1	1.1
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.7	20.6	19.5	.1	1.2
Dairy products	420205	3.8	3.7	3.8	.1	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.4	9.2	9.2	.2	.2
Textile mill products	422005	107.4	107.5	106.7	-.1	.7
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.8	17.8	17.7	.0	.1
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.8	8.7	8.8	.1	.0
Knitting mills	422505	8.5	8.4	8.8	.1	-.3
Floor covering mills	422705	35.9	36.1	35.1	-.2	.8
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.4	20.5	20.9	-.1	-.5
Apparel and other textile products	423005	65.8	66.9	67.6	-1.1	-1.8
Men's and boys' clothing	423115	35.5	36.3	37.5	-.8	-2.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.9	20.0	19.8	-.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	31.2	31.2	30.8	.0	.4
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.6	13.6	13.0	.0	.6
Paperboard containers and boxes	[illegible]	7.6	7.5	7.5	.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	38.5	38.4	37.1	.1	1.4
Commercial printing	[illegible]	15.1	15.0	14.5	.1	.6
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.5	19.5	19.3	.0	.2
Agricultural chemicals	[illegible]	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	32.7	32.8	32.8	-.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	[illegible]	2,227.6	2,231.2	2,201.4	-3.6	26.2
Mining	[illegible]	8.5	8.5	8.3	.0	.2
Contract construction	[illegible]	152.1	150.5	154.0	1.6	-1.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	[illegible]	177.9	177.6	176.3	.3	1.6
Transportation	[illegible]	106.8	106.7	106.3	.1	.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	[illegible]	44.4	44.4	44.0	.0	.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	[illegible]	26.7	26.5	26.1	.2	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	[illegible]	697.9	694.6	697.1	3.3	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	200.2	200.3	200.1	-.1	.1
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	130.5	130.4	129.8	.1	.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	69.7	69.8	70.2	-.1	-.5
Retail trade	[illegible]	497.7	494.3	497.1	3.4	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	158.1	157.4	158.0	.7	.1
Finance	760025	69.8	69.3	71.2	.5	-1.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	51.3	51.3	50.7	.0	.6
Real estate	765075	37.0	36.8	36.1	.2	.9
Services	800005	557.5	555.6	541.3	1.9	16.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	40.9	41.0	39.9	-.1	1.0
Business services	873005	134.3	134.5	131.3	-.2	3.0
Health services	880005	135.3	134.3	129.9	1.0	5.4
Private hospitals	880605	51.3	50.7	48.0	.6	3.3
Government	998008	475.5	487.0	466.3	-11.5	9.2
Federal	998011	98.8	98.1	100.1	.7	-1.3
Defense	998101	35.9	35.8	38.2	.1	-2.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	62.9	62.4	61.9	.5	1.0
State	998512	111.4	114.6	109.6	-3.2	1.8
State education	882002	43.9	47.3	42.2	-3.4	1.7
Other state	992972	67.6	67.3	67.4	.3	.2
Local	998523	265.2	274.2	256.6	-9.0	8.6
Local education	882003	131.2	141.8	127.7	-10.6	3.5
Other local	993973	134.1	132.4	128.8	1.7	5.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JULY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1987	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1987	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1987
Total manufacturing	300005	$358.11	$358.98	$357.43	41.4	41.5	42.1	$ 8.65	$ 8.65	$ 8.49
Durable goods	300025	403.08	405.30	410.22	41.9	42.0	43.0	9.62	9.65	9.54
Nondurable goods	400015	331.27	330.84	326.14	41.1	41.2	41.6	8.06	8.03	7.84
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	337.30	333.60	325.13	41.9	41.7	41.0	8.05	8.00	7.93
Textile mill products	422005	318.85	321.82	325.90	42.4	42.4	44.1	7.52	7.59	7.39
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	321.06	320.88	319.28	42.3	42.5	44.1	7.59	7.55	7.24
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	328.75	337.03	340.65	43.2	43.6	45.0	7.61	7.73	7.57
Knitting mills	422505	267.32	270.06	252.84	41.0	42.0	42.0	6.52	6.43	6.02
Floor covering mills	422705	329.04	325.28	335.22	42.9	42.8	45.3	7.67	7.60	7.40
Yarn and thread mills	422805	307.64	310.08	313.08	42.2	40.8	41.8	7.29	7.60	7.49
Apparel and other textile products	423005	197.08	198.97	186.80	36.7	37.4	36.7	5.37	5.32	5.09
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	197.27	193.04	187.22	36.6	36.7	37.0	5.39	5.26	5.06
Women's and children's clothing	423335	181.27	188.37	171.42	36.4	37.3	35.2	4.98	5.05	4.87
Lumber and wood products	324005	282.89	296.23	328.32	39.9	41.2	42.2	7.09	7.19	7.78
Furniture and fixtures	325005	257.38	261.85	304.98	35.5	35.1	44.2	7.25	7.46	6.90
Paper and allied products	426005	538.90	541.68	526.55	44.5	44.4	44.1	12.11	12.20	11.94
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	637.73	628.46	633.88	47.1	46.9	45.9	13.54	13.40	13.81
Chemicals and allied products	428005	466.32	465.25	477.11	43.5	43.4	44.3	10.72	10.72	10.77
Leather and leather products	431005	186.73	196.87	150.52	35.1	41.1	32.3	5.32	4.79	4.66
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	386.76	387.47	396.32	44.0	43.1	43.6	8.79	8.99	9.09
Fabricated metal products	334005	361.54	352.88	339.47	41.7	40.1	41.5	8.67	8.80	8.18
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	361.52	349.67	328.43	43.4	43.6	40.9	8.33	8.02	8.03
Transportation equipment	337005	593.30	601.09	575.46	42.5	43.4	43.3	13.96	13.85	13.29

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,390.5	1,392.1	1,374.2	-1.6	16.3
Manufacturing	300005	185.9	187.6	186.5	-1.7	-.6
Durable goods	300025	93.9	95.2	95.6	-1.3	-1.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.0	5.1	5.0	-.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	-.1
Household furniture	325105	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.9	9.0	9.6	-.1	-.7
Primary metal industries	333005	7.0	6.9	6.7	.1	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.9	9.8	9.6	.1	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.1	11.1	10.3	.0	.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.4	14.6	14.7	-.2	-.3
Transportation equipment	337005	27.9	29.1	29.8	-1.2	-1.9
Other durable goods	399915	5.5	5.5	5.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	92.0	92.4	90.9	-.4	1.1
Food and kindred products	420005	21.6	21.6	21.3	.0	.3
Meat products	420105	7.2	7.2	7.3	.0	-.1
Bakery products	420505	3.7	3.6	3.2	.1	.5
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.7	7.4	-.1	.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.9	2.9	2.7	.0	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.8	1.0	1.0	-.2	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	10.9	11.2	11.5	-.3	-.6
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.6	4.8	5.1	-.2	-.5
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.0	2.9	3.1	.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.6	9.5	9.3	.1	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.0	4.9	4.9	.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	23.2	23.2	22.5	.0	.7
Commercial printing	427505	9.2	9.3	8.9	-.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.4	9.5	9.4	-.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.7	9.7	9.5	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,204.6	1,204.5	1,187.7	.1	16.9
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	73.1	71.9	74.7	1.2	-1.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	120.2	119.7	116.4	.5	3.8
Transportation	500015	75.5	75.2	72.9	.3	2.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	379.6	377.5	379.9	2.1	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	131.0	131.1	131.0	-.1	.0
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	93.0	93.4	92.5	-.4	.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	38.1	37.7	38.5	.4	-.4
Retail trade	652005	248.6	246.4	248.9	2.2	-.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	100.5	100.0	99.8	.5	.7
Finance	760025	41.3	40.9	41.2	.4	.1
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	35.0	35.0	34.6	.0	.4
Services	800005	333.1	331.8	324.1	1.3	9.0
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	24.1	24.2	23.5	-.1	.6
Business services	873005	98.2	98.2	96.9	.0	1.3
Health services	880005	61.9	61.6	58.9	.3	3.0
Private hospitals	880605	24.1	23.8	22.2	.3	1.9
Government	998008	196.7	202.3	191.5	-5.6	5.2
Federal	998011	43.0	42.7	42.5	.3	.5
Defense	998101	6.0	6.0	6.3	.0	-.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	37.0	36.7	36.2	.3	.8
State	998512	40.1	41.5	38.4	-1.4	1.7
State education	882002	13.4	15.1	12.4	-1.7	1.0
Other state	992972	26.7	26.4	26.0	.3	.7
Local	998523	113.7	118.1	110.6	-4.4	3.1
Local education	882003	53.1	58.4	51.8	-5.3	1.3
Other local	993973	60.6	59.7	58.8	.9	1.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.8	49.7	48.2	-.9	.6
Manufacturing	300005	8.0	8.1	8.3	-.1	-.3
Durable goods	300025	1.7	1.7	1.8	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.6	.6	.8	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.3	6.3	6.5	.0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.7	41.6	39.8	-.9	.9
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	3.1	3.0	2.8	.1	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.7	12.6	-.1	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	3.2	3.3	3.3	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	9.3	9.4	9.2	-.1	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.7	8.6	8.3	.1	.4
Government	998008	11.8	12.8	11.5	-1.0	.3
Federal	998011	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.3	9.3	8.0	-1.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	62.1	62.4	61.9	-.3	.2
Manufacturing	300005	15.1	15.3	15.3	-.2	-.2
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.4	5.5	-.1	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.7	2.5	-.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.7	2.9	-.1	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	9.8	9.9	9.8	-.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.7	3.4	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.7	.0	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.2	2.3	2.3	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.4	1.5	1.4	-.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	47.0	47.2	46.7	-.2	.3
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.3	2.6	.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	13.0	12.9	12.9	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.4	10.3	10.4	.1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Services	800005	9.9	9.7	9.8	.2	.1
Government	998008	17.9	18.4	17.6	-.5	.3
Federal	998011	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	16.0	16.5	15.6	-.5	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	158.1	157.9	156.8	.2	1.3
Manufacturing	300005	36.4	36.4	35.5	.0	.9
Durable goods	300025	9.6	9.7	8.9	-.1	.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.1	1.2	1.2	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.1	3.3	2.9	-.2	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.6	2.3	.1	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	26.9	26.7	26.6	.2	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	5.7	5.7	5.8	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.6	1.6	1.3	.0	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.2	14.1	14.3	.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	121.6	121.5	121.3	.1	.3
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	10.0	9.7	9.6	.3	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.2	5.2	5.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.6	33.5	34.4	.1	-.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.8	4.9	-.1	-.2
Retail trade	652005	28.8	28.7	29.5	.1	-.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.2	6.4	.0	-.2
Services	800055	32.9	32.7	32.3	.2	.6
Government	998008	33.3	33.6	32.8	-.3	.5
Federal	998011	8.3	8.2	8.4	.1	-.1
State and local	998509	25.1	25.4	24.4	-.3	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	92.6	92.8	92.2	-.2	.4
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	20.1	20.0	-.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	6.1	6.0	6.0	.1	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.8	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.3	3.4	3.5	-.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.1	1.0	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	13.9	14.1	14.0	-.2	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.4	3.5	3.7	-.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	7.0	7.2	7.0	-.2	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.4	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	72.6	72.7	72.2	-.1	.4
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.4	5.4	-.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.6	3.6	3.7	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.2	20.0	20.5	.2	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	17.6	17.4	17.9	.2	-.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.1	6.3	.0	-.2
Services	800005	16.6	16.8	15.9	-.2	.7
Government	998008	20.8	20.7	20.3	.1	.5
Federal	998011	7.1	7.0	7.5	.1	-.4
State and local	998509	13.7	13.7	12.8	.0	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	118.2	118.5	118.3	-.3	-.1
Manufacturing	300005	18.3	18.1	18.7	.2	-.4
Durable goods	300025	7.1	7.2	7.0	-.1	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.6	.4	-.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.0	5.0	5.0	0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	11.2	11.0	11.7	.2	-.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.0	2.4	.2	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.3	1.4	.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.4	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.3	2.4	2.4	-.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.7	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	99.9	100.4	99.6	-.5	.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.0	4.8	5.1	.2	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	27.0	26.9	26.9	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.7	4.7	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	22.2	22.2	22.2	0	0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.8	7.7	7.5	.1	.3
Services	800055	22.6	22.5	22.2	.1	.4
Government	998008	32.7	33.4	32.8	-.7	-.1
Federal	998011	17.1	17.1	17.8	0	-.7
State and local	998509	15.6	16.2	15.1	-.6	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	102.2	102.3	102.7	-.1	-.5
Manufacturing	300005	16.6	16.6	17.3	.0	-.7
Durable goods	300025	7.6	7.7	8.1	-.1	-.5
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.4	4.9	.0	-.5
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.9	8.9	9.1	.0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.3	4.3	4.4	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.6	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	85.6	85.6	85.4	.0	.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.8	6.7	6.7	.1	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.0	8.8	9.5	.2	-.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.2	25.0	25.4	.2	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	4.9	5.2	.1	-.2
Retail trade	652005	20.2	20.1	20.2	.1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.6	0	-.3
Services	800005	24.2	24.4	24.0	-.2	.2
Government	998008	16.2	16.5	15.2	-.3	1.0
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.9	0	-.2
State and local	998509	13.5	13.8	12.3	-.3	1.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1988	REVISED JUNE 1988	REVISED JULY 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JUNE 1988	REVISED JULY 1987
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	121,684,000	121,472,000	119,952,000	212,000	1,732,000
	Employed	115,059,000	115,018,000	112,727,000	41,000	2,332,000
	Unemployed	6,625,000	6,455,000	7,224,000	170,000	-599,000
	Rate	5.4	5.3	6.0	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,888,000	123,028,000	122,105,000	860,000	1,783,000
	Employed	117,066,000	116,209,000	114,652,000	857,000	2,414,000
	Unemployed	6,823,000	6,819,000	7,453,000	4,000	-630,000
	Rate	5.5	5.5	6.1	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,179,251	3,150,083	3,074,914	29,168	104,337
	Employed	2,972,584	2,948,494	2,899,642	24,090	72,942
	Unemployed	206,667	201,589	175,272	5,078	31,395
	Rate	6.5	6.4	5.7	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	58,666	56,961	55,134	1,705	3,532
	Employed	51,250	51,462	49,936	-212	1,314
	Unemployed	7,416	5,499	5,198	1,917	2,218
	Rate	12.6	9.7	9.4	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	73,498	73,103	71,675	395	1,823
	Employed	69,618	69,909	68,613	-291	1,005
	Unemployed	3,880	3,194	3,062	686	818
	Rate	5.3	4.4	4.3	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,506,536	1,495,803	1,454,402	10,733	52,134
	Employed	1,424,729	1,411,246	1,382,384	13,483	42,345
	Unemployed	81,807	84,557	72,018	-2,750	9,789
	Rate	5.4	5.7	5.0	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	183,511	182,243	178,839	1,268	4,672
	Employed	171,842	169,756	168,455	2,086	3,387
	Unemployed	11,669	12,487	10,384	-818	1,285
	Rate	6.4	6.9	5.8	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,851	100,830	99,967	1,021	1,884
	Employed	94,772	93,734	94,035	1,038	737
	Unemployed	7,079	7,096	5,932	-17	1,147
	Rate	7.0	7.0	5.9	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	130,696	129,873	128,501	823	2,195
	Employed	123,457	121,995	121,843	1,462	1,614
	Unemployed	7,239	7,878	6,658	-639	581
	Rate	5.5	6.1	5.2	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	113,654	113,300	111,010	354	2,644
	Employed	105,770	104,826	104,352	944	1,418
	Unemployed	7,884	8,474	6,658	-590	1,226
	Rate	6.9	7.5	6.0	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA:	includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA:	includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA:	includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA:	includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA:	includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA:	includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA:	includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1988	REVISED JUNE 1988	REVISED JULY 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUNE 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1987
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	183,511	182,243	178,839	1,268	4,672
	Employed	171,842	169,756	168,455	2,086	3,387
	Unemployed	11,669	12,487	10,384	-818	1,285
	Rate	6.4	6.9	5.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	122,656	121,158	119,379	1,498	3,277
	Employed	114,600	112,781	112,182	1,819	2,418
	Unemployed	8,056	8,377	7,197	-321	859
	Rate	6.6	6.9	6.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,855	61,085	59,460	-230	1,395
	Employed	57,242	56,975	56,273	267	969
	Unemployed	3,613	4,110	3,187	-497	426
	Rate	5.9	6.7	5.4	—	—

NOTE *The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1988	REVISED JUNE 1988	REVISED JULY 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUNE 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1987
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,851	100,830	99,967	1,021	1,884
	Employed	94,772	93,734	94,035	1,038	737
	Unemployed	7,079	7,096	5,932	-17	1,147
	Rate	7.0	7.0	5.9	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	80,087	79,209	77,543	878	2,544
	Employed	74,368	73,398	73,086	970	1,282
	Unemployed	5,719	5,811	4,457	-92	1,262
	Rate	7.1	7.3	5.7	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,764	21,621	22,424	143	-660
	Employed	20,404	20,336	20,949	68	-545
	Unemployed	1,360	1,285	1,475	75	-115
	Rate	6.2	5.9	6.6	—	—

NOTE *The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

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Auto Layoff Drives Employment Down

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment dropped 700 from July. Most of the activity was in the manufacturing sector, specifically in transportation equipment. One major automobile manufacturer laid off more than 3,000 workers during retooling for model change. Although some of these people will return to work when retooling is complete, the company has indicated that some will remain on indefinite layoff because of disappointing sales during the past year.

Partly offsetting the declines were gains in local education and trade. The increase in local education was seasonal, reflecting the resumption of classes for the new school year. The increment in trade affected both the wholesale and retail sectors. Wholesale trade activity is increasing at this time in preparation for the fast-approaching holiday shopping season, while retail department and clothing stores gear up for back-to-school sales.

Over-the-year employment changes were considerably more substantive than the monthly fluctuations. Overall, employment rose 17,800, with manufacturing dropping 8,500 while nonmanufacturing rose 26,300.

The heaviest losses in the manufacturing division were recorded in

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New Developments

Style Crest Products, a division of Poly Foam International, Inc., will build a 30,000-square-foot regional distribution center and office complex in Villa Rica. The company manufactures fiberglass steps, aluminum railings, vinyl skirting, tie-down equipment, awnings, and patio covers for the mobile home industry. Style Crest also distributes heating and air conditioning equipment for mobile homes. The facility will be located on a six-acre site on Industrial Court East. Construction is expected to be complete by the end of this year. Initial employment will be 35 with more people to be added in 1989.

Matsushita Communication Corporation of America will employ an additional 200 people at its expanded Peachtree City facility by the end of the year. The expansion will double the size of the present 70,000-square-foot plant. State-of-the-art cash registers and order-taking equipment to be used by McDonald's Corporation will be produced in the new facility as well as pagers and cellular telephones.

Academy Insurance Group has relocated its headquarters from Philadelphia to Sandy Springs. Some 300 people are employed at the new facility.

Scotty's, a Winter Haven, Florida-based building supply and hardware chain, has opened a 49,000-square-foot store in Savannah on the first of September. Located in Victory Square Shopping Center, the store employs about 40 people. Scotty's other Georgia operations include stores in Macon, Moultrie, Bainbridge, Tifton, and Thomasville.

Ricoh Electronics will build a 600,000-square-foot facsimile plant in Gwinnett County. To be located on a 68-acre tract in Gwinnett Progress Center, the $89 million plant will be constructed in four phases, with the first scheduled to begin in October 1989.

Target Stores, a division of Dayton Hudson Corporation, has announced plans to buy 13 Richway stores in the Atlanta area and one Athens store. The stores' inventory will be liquidated over the next three months, after which the stores will be closed for remodeling. They will reopen under the Target name by May 1989. The 2,100 employees of Richway will be given severance pay and assistance in finding new jobs, according to a spokesman for Campeau Corporation, Richway's current owner. Although not specifically committed to hiring Richway employees to staff the new Target Stores, a Target spokesman indicated that their experience would be favorably considered if they choose to apply for employment. Target is the upscale discount division of Dayton Hudson Corporation, which also owns Branden's, a home furnishing store; Lechmere, a discount electronics and appliance store; and Mervyn's, a mid-range department store.

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durable goods, specifically transportation equipment. Employment in aircraft assembly plants is 6,200 lower than in August 1987, largely because of the completion of a federal contract in one major plant. Automobile employment is down 1,900 over the year. Although most segments of the industry suffered some reversals, the majority of the decline occurred in one plant where sales of the model manufactured were less than projected.

Among nondurable goods, the big loser was men's and boys' clothing. Several cut-and-sew operations in Georgia have closed altogether or cut back substantially during the year. The Hanes Company's recent announcement of three large apparel plants to be opened in Georgia in the near future is expected to give the industry a much-needed boost.

The service industries accounted for well over half the annual growth in nonmanufacturing. The continued demand for all sorts of health services fueled growth in that segment, while business services also rose impressively. Other service industries increased, but by lesser numbers.

Local government continues to be the fastest growing segment of government employment, rising by more than 9,000 from last year. Something less than half is attributable to local education, but the remainder appears to reflect increased staffing levels in a variety of local government agencies. State government rose modestly, most of the gain in state education institutions. The federal sector declined, except for federal defense, which was up slightly.

Contract construction dipped 3,300 from August of last year, most of the loss in heavy building and special trades construction. Most of the decline can be traced to the near-completion of Georgia Power Company's Plant Vogel, and the effects are being felt in the economy of that sector of East Central Georgia. In just over two years, employment at Plant Vogel has dropped about 5,500.

New Developments

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Gateway Center Fashion Mall will significantly increase retail employment in the Atlanta area when it opens in Midtown in 1990. An estimated 2,400 people will be employed.

Thrall Car Manufacturing Company, the nation's largest builder of automobile-carrying rail cars, will double the size of its Winder plant and add at least 200 employees by next year. Currently at five cars per day, plant capacity will reach 12 per day when the 54,000-square-foot expansion is complete.

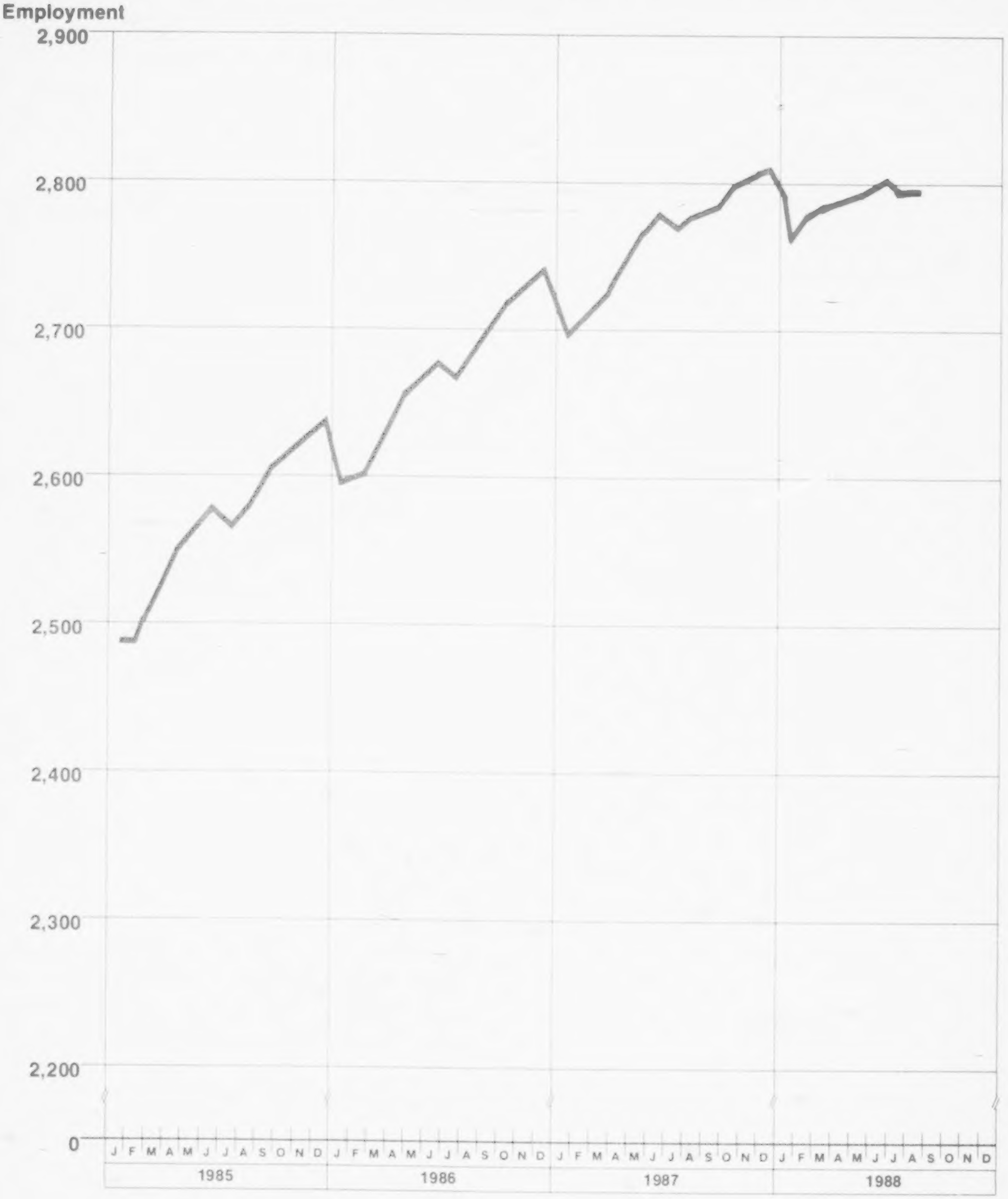
American Western Corporation has agreed to buy Exxon Chemical's plastic bag manufacturing plant in Marietta. A company spokesman said that American Western hopes to expand the plant, but plans are not yet complete.

Eastern Airlines, which recently announced plans to lay off 300 Atlanta-based employees, has reduced that number by more than half. Because of the number of employees who have resigned or retired in the wake of Eastern's service cutbacks and staff reductions, there will be no need to lay off any pilots and only about half the number of flight attendants scheduled for termination, according to a company spokesman. The fate of mechanics and ramp workers scheduled for layoff remains uncertain.

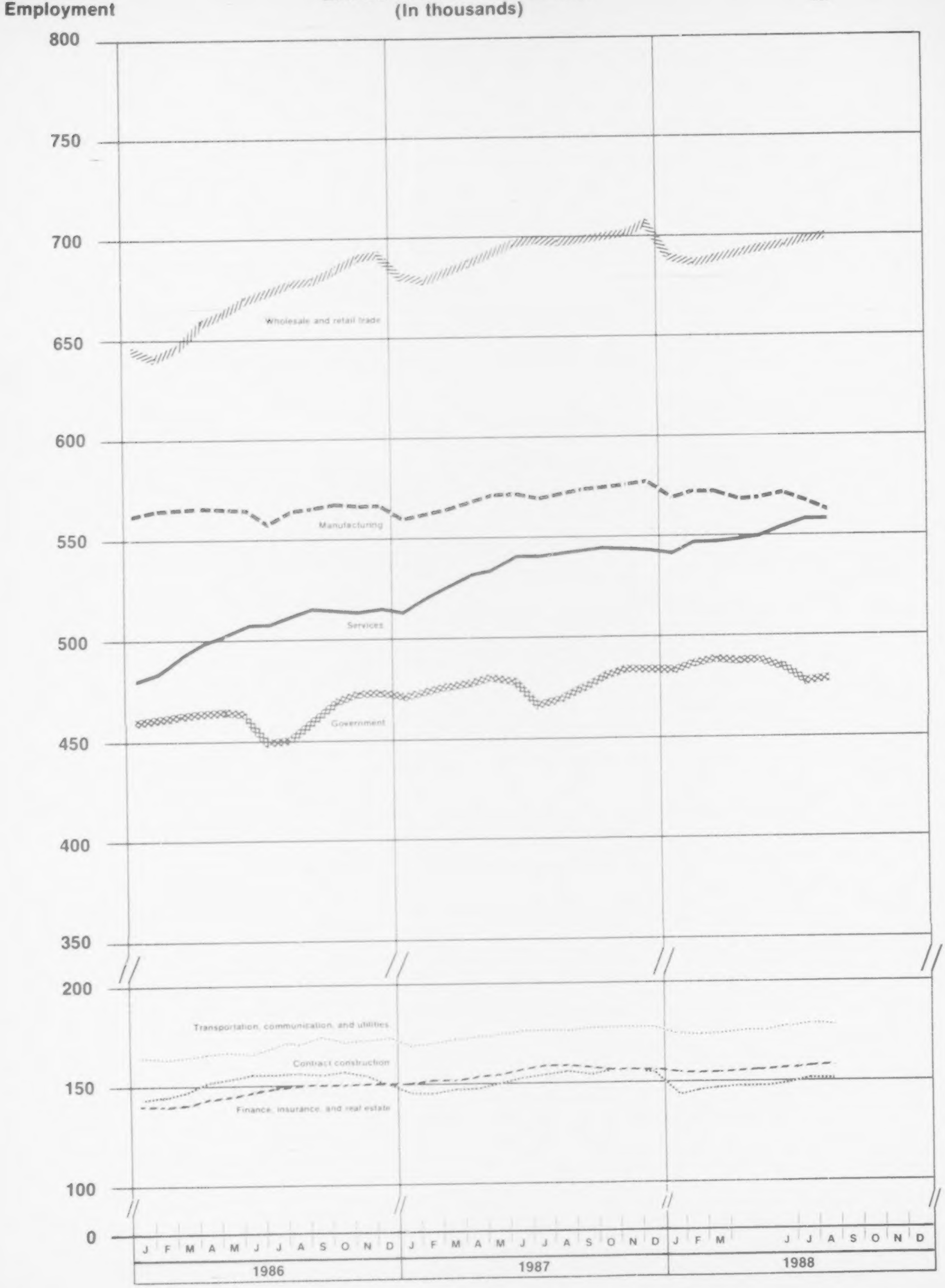
Pratt and Whitney has announced the elimination of 31 positions at its jet engine parts plant in Columbus. Seven of the affected people will be reassigned to other positions within the plant, and the remainder will be laid off by the end of 1989.

General Motors Corporation's Doraville assembly plant will not recall as many as 500 hourly workers following the annual shutdown to retool for model change. A company spokesman blamed poor sales of the Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, which is made there. The reduction follows the layoff of 800 workers in July.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,794.4	2,795.1	2,776.6	-.7	17.8
Manufacturing	300005	562.7	567.0	571.2	-4.3	-8.5
Durable goods	300025	213.8	218.3	221.6	-4.5	-7.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	33.8	34.1	34.2	-.3	-.4
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.7	13.8	14.1	-.1	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.6	11.6	12.0	.0	-.4
Household furniture	325105	6.4	6.4	6.6	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.1	20.3	20.7	-.2	-.6
Primary metal industries	333005	16.4	16.2	16.1	.2	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.6	20.5	21.0	.1	-.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.1	27.1	26.0	.0	1.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.8	29.6	29.7	.2	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	42.3	46.6	49.5	-4.3	-7.2
Other durable goods	399915	12.1	12.3	12.4	-.2	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	349.0	348.7	349.6	.3	-.6
Food and kindred products	420005	62.2	62.0	62.0	.2	.2
Meat products	420105	27.7	27.4	26.4	.3	1.3
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.9	20.7	19.4	.2	1.5
Dairy products	420205	3.7	3.7	3.8	.0	-.1
Bakery products	420505	9.3	9.4	9.5	-.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	108.4	107.5	107.9	.9	.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.8	17.8	17.8	.0	.0
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.9	8.8	8.8	.1	.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.4	8.4	8.9	.0	-.5
Floor covering mills	422705	36.6	36.0	35.8	.6	.8
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.6	20.4	21.0	.2	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	65.7	65.7	68.0	.0	-2.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.1	35.4	37.5	-.3	-2.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.9	20.0	19.8	-.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	31.0	31.2	30.7	-.2	.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.6	13.6	13.0	.0	.6
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.5	7.6	7.7	-.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	38.1	38.4	37.3	-.3	.8
Commercial printing	427505	14.9	15.0	14.6	-.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.5	19.6	19.3	-.1	.2
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	22.4	22.7	22.8	-.3	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,231.7	2,228.1	2,205.4	3.6	26.3
Mining	100005	8.6	8.6	8.4	.0	.2
Contract construction	200005	151.9	152.2	155.2	-.3	-3.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	178.4	178.4	176.3	.0	2.1
Transportation	500015	107.2	107.2	106.2	.0	1.0
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.4	44.5	44.0	-.1	.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.8	26.7	26.1	.1	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	698.9	697.3	696.1	1.6	2.8
Wholesale trade	650005	201.2	200.5	200.3		.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	131.0	130.7	129.9	.3	1.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	70.3	69.9	70.4	.4	-.1
Retail trade	652005	497.7	496.8	495.8	.9	1.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	157.8	157.9	158.1	-.1	-.3
Finance	760025	69.6	69.7	71.0	-.1	-1.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	51.2	51.2	50.9	.0	.3
Real estate	765075	37.0	37.0	36.1	.0	.9
Services	800005	558.0	558.1	543.1	-.1	14.9
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	40.9	41.0	40.0	-.1	.9
Business services	873005	134.8	134.9	132.6	-.1	2.2
Health services	880005	135.3	135.3	130.4	.0	4.9
Private hospitals	880605	51.5	51.3	48.4	.2	3.1
Government	998008	478.0	475.5	468.3	2.5	9.7
Federal	998011	98.4	98.7	99.8	-.3	-1.4
Defense	998101	35.6	35.6	37.9	.0	-2.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	62.9	63.1	61.9	-.2	1.0
State	998512	110.7	111.6	108.6	-.9	2.1
State education	882002	43.0	43.9	41.4	-.9	1.6
Other state	992972	67.7	67.7	67.2	.0	.5
Local	998523	268.9	265.2	259.8	3.7	9.1
Local education	882003	134.3	131.2	130.4	3.1	3.9
Other local	993973	134.6	134.1	129.4	.5	5.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1987	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1987	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1987
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$355.59**	**$359.35**	**$351.52**	**41.3**	**41.4**	**41.6**	**$ 8.61**	**$ 8.68**	**$ 8.45**
Durable goods	300025	394.96	406.43	393.59	41.4	41.9	41.3	9.54	9.70	9.53
Nondurable goods	400015	332.07	331.27	326.46	41.2	41.1	41.8	8.06	8.06	7.81
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	318.79	333.66	315.57	40.2	41.5	40.2	7.93	8.04	7.85
Textile mill products	422005	331.58	320.78	328.56	43.4	42.6	44.4	7.64	7.53	7.40
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	319.45	320.45	328.33	42.2	42.5	45.1	7.57	7.54	7.28
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	345.54	328.75	341.04	44.3	43.2	45.9	7.80	7.61	7.43
Knitting mills	422505	280.73	260.09	262.61	41.9	40.2	42.7	6.70	6.47	6.15
Floor covering mills	422705	351.78	337.70	336.87	45.1	43.8	45.4	7.80	7.71	7.42
Yarn and thread mills	422805	307.86	307.64	317.86	42.0	42.2	42.1	7.33	7.29	7.55
Apparel and other textile products	423005	194.30	196.14	190.63	36.8	36.8	37.6	5.28	5.33	5.07
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	190.99	196.71	189.88	35.9	36.7	37.9	5.32	5.36	5.01
Women's and children's clothing	423335	181.76	177.61	175.69	37.4	36.1	36.3	4.86	4.92	4.84
Lumber and wood products	324005	286.31	284.71	321.96	40.1	40.1	40.6	7.14	7.10	7.93
Furniture and fixtures	325005	274.54	260.25	257.80	37.2	35.7	37.2	7.38	7.29	6.93
Paper and allied products	426005	546.11	540.79	525.10	44.8	44.4	44.5	12.19	12.18	11.80
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	647.43	643.34	630.65	47.5	47.2	46.1	13.63	13.63	13.68
Chemicals and allied products	428005	447.91	455.82	470.67	41.9	42.6	43.5	10.69	10.70	10.82
Leather and leather products	431005	202.00	186.73	158.86	40.4	35.1	33.8	5.00	5.32	4.70
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	394.68	384.99	390.77	44.0	43.6	42.2	8.97	8.83	9.26
Fabricated metal products	334005	359.86	359.77	344.42	40.8	41.4	41.9	8.82	8.69	8.22
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	344.43	353.98	356.59	41.8	42.7	42.3	8.24	8.29	8.43
Transportation equipment	337005	578.24	603.48	518.76	41.6	42.8	39.6	13.90	14.10	13.10

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,388.2	1,391.4	1,375.6	-3.2	12.6
Manufacturing	300005	181.1	185.7	186.9	-4.6	-5.8
Durable goods	300025	89.4	93.8	95.7	-4.4	-6.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.7	5.0	5.0	-3	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.2	4.1	4.2	1	.0
Household furniture	325105	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.0	8.9	9.4	1	-.4
Primary metal industries	333005	7.0	7.0	6.7	.0	3
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.8	9.9	9.5	-1	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.1	11.1	10.4	.0	.7
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.6	14.4	14.8	2	-2
Transportation equipment	337005	23.5	27.9	30.1	-4.4	-6.6
Other durable goods	399915	5.4	5.5	5.6	-1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	91.8	91.9	91.2	-1	6
Food and kindred products	420005	21.5	21.5	21.5	.0	.0
Meat products	420105	7.2	7.2	7.4	0	-.2
Bakery products	420505	3.7	3.7	3.4	0	3
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.6	7.4	1	3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.9	2.9	2.7	.0	2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	.8	1.0	2	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.3	10.9	11.6	4	-.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.8	4.6	5.0	2	-2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.9	3.0	3.0	-1	-1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.3	9.5	9.3	-2	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.9	5.0	5.0	-1	-1
Printing and publishing	427005	22.9	23.2	22.7	-3	2
Commercial printing	427505	9.2	9.2	9.0	0	2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.4	9.4	9.3	0	1
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.6	9.7	9.4	-1	2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,207.1	1,205.7	1,188.7	1.4	18.4
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	.0
Contract construction	200005	73.0	73.2	75.1	-2	-2.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	120.4	120.2	116.4	2	4.0
Transportation	500015	75.7	75.5	72.9	2	2.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	381.8	380.1	379.4	1.7	-2.4
Wholesale trade	650005	131.8	131.4	131.2	4	6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	93.7	93.3	92.6	4	1.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	38.1	38.1	38.6	.0	-.5
Retail trade	652005	250.0	248.7	248.2	1.3	1.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	100.5	100.5	99.8	.0	.7
Finance	760025	41.2	41.3	41.1	-1	.1
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	35.0	34.9	34.8	1	.2
Services	800005	333.2	333.5	325.5	-3	7.7
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	24.1	24.2	23.7	-1	.4
Business services	873005	98.8	98.6	97.7	2	1.1
Health services	880005	62.3	61.9	59.3	.4	3.0
Private hospitals	880605	24.3	24.1	22.6	2	1.7
Government	998008	196.8	196.9	191.2	-.1	5.6
Federal	998011	42.6	43.0	42.2	-.4	.4
Defense	998101	5.9	6.0	6.3	-.1	-4
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	36.7	37.0	35.9	-3	8
State	998512	40.4	40.2	38.2	2	2.2
State education	882002	13.7	13.4	12.2	3	1.5
Other state	992972	26.7	26.7	26.0	0	.7
Local	998523	113.8	113.8	110.9	.0	2.9
Local education	882003	53.0	53.1	51.8	-1	1.2
Other local	993973	60.8	60.7	59.1	.1	1.7

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	49.2	48.8	48.8	.4	.4
Manufacturing	300005	8.0	8.0	8.2	.0	-.2
Durable goods	300025	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.6	.6	.7	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.3	6.2	6.5	.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	41.2	40.8	40.6	.4	.6
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	3.1	3.1	2.9	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.5	12.5	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.3	3.2	3.3	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.3	9.3	9.2	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.6	8.7	8.5	-.1	.1
Government	998008	12.3	11.8	12.0	.5	.3
Federal	998011	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.9	8.4	8.5	.5	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	62.0	61.9	62.0	.1	.0
Manufacturing	300005	15.5	15.2	15.4	.3	.1
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.6	.0	-.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	3.0	.0	-.4
Nondurable goods	400015	10.2	9.9	9.8	.3	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.5	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422005	2.6	2.4	2.7	.2	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.3	2.2	2.3	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.4	1.4	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	46.6	46.7	46.6	-.1	.0
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.8	13.0	-.1	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.2	10.5	-.1	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Services	800005	9.8	9.8	9.7	.0	.1
Government	998008	17.8	17.7	17.5	.1	.3
Federal	998011	2.0	1.9	2.0	.1	.0
State and local	998509	15.8	15.8	15.5	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	157.6	157.9	157.0	-.3	.6
Manufacturing	300005	36.6	36.5	35.8	.1	.8
Durable goods	300025	9.5	9.6	9.1	-.1	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.1	1.1	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.3	.0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.4	.0	.3
Nondurable goods	400015	27.2	27.0	26.8	.2	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	5.8	5.7	5.9	.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.1	2.9	.1	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.6	1.6	1.4	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.2	14.2	14.4	.0	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	120.9	121.4	121.1	-.5	-.2
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.8	9.9	9.8	-.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.2	5.3	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.4	33.4	34.3	.0	-.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.9	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	28.6	28.6	29.5	.0	-.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.2	6.4	-.1	-.3
Services	800055	32.7	32.9	32.2	-.2	.5
Government	998008	33.3	33.3	32.6	.0	.7
Federal	998011	8.2	8.3	8.4	-.1	-.2
State and local	998509	25.1	25.1	24.2	.0	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	92.4	92.2	92.3	.2	.1
Manufacturing	300005	20.1	20.1	20.2	.0	-.1
Durable goods	300025	6.1	6.1	6.0	.0	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	.9	.8	.1	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.3	3.5	.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.2	1.1	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.0	14.0	14.2	.0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.4	3.7	.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.1	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.4	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	72.2	72.2	72.1	.0	.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.2	5.4	.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.6	3.7	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.1	20.2	20.5	-.1	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.5	17.6	17.9	-.1	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.1	6.3	.0	-.2
Services	800005	16.6	16.6	16.0	.0	.6
Government	998008	20.4	20.4	20.1	.0	.3
Federal	998011	6.9	6.9	7.5	.0	-.6
State and local	998509	13.5	13.5	12.6	.0	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	118.3	118.3	118.2	.0	.1
Manufacturing	300005	18.3	18.3	18.6	.0	-.3
Durable goods	300025	7.2	7.1	7.1	.1	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.0	5.0	5.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	11.1	11.2	11.5	-.1	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.4	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	100.0	100.0	99.6	.0	.4
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.0	5.0	5.1	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.9	26.9	26.9	.0	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.7	4.7	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	22.1	22.2	22.2	-.1	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.8	7.8	7.6	.0	.2
Services	800055	22.5	22.6	22.3	-.1	.2
Government	998008	32.7	32.6	32.7	.1	.0
Federal	998011	17.3	17.1	17.6	.2	.3
State and local	998509	15.5	15.5	15.1	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	102.3	102.4	102.0	-.1	.3
Manufacturing	300005	16.6	16.6	17.2	.0	-.6
Durable goods	300025	7.7	7.6	8.1	.1	-.4
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.6	.5	-.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.5	4.4	5.0	.1	-.5
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.9	8.9	9.1	.0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.3	4.3	4.4	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.6	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	85.7	85.8	84.8	-.1	.9
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.7	6.8	6.7	-.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	8.9	9.1	9.3	-.2	-.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.4	25.2	25.2	.2	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	4.9	5.2	.1	-.2
Retail trade	652005	20.4	20.3	20.0	.1	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.3	4.6	.1	-.2
Services	800005	24.1	24.2	23.8	-.1	.3
Government	998008	16.2	16.2	15.1	.0	1.1
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	13.5	13.6	12.2	-.1	1.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1988	REVISED JUL. 1988	REVISED AUG. 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JUL. 1988	REVISED AUG. 1987
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	122,031,000	121,684,000	120,302,000	347,000	1,729,000
	Employed	115,180,000	115,059,000	113,081,000	121,000	2,099,000
	Unemployed	6,851,000	6,625,000	7,221,000	226,000	-370,000
	Rate	5.6	5.4	6.0	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,396,000	123,888,000	121,614,000	-492,000	1,782,000
	Employed	116,737,000	117,066,000	114,527,000	-329,000	2,210,000
	Unemployed	6,659,000	6,823,000	7,088,000	-164,000	-429,000
	Rate	5.4	5.5	5.8	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,197,295	3,180,532	3,066,897	16,763	130,398
	Employed	3,001,000	2,972,743	2,904,774	28,257	96,226
	Unemployed	196,295	207,789	162,123	-11,494	34,172
	Rate	6.1	6.5	5.3	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	57,721	58,710	55,743	-989	1,978
	Employed	52,281	51,270	50,654	1,011	1,627
	Unemployed	5,440	7,440	5,089	-2,000	351
	Rate	9.4	12.7	9.1	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	73,468	73,356	71,847	112	1,621
	Employed	70,423	69,454	68,756	969	1,667
	Unemployed	3,045	3,902	3,091	-857	-46
	Rate	4.1	5.3	4.3	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,518,594	1,507,970	1,451,113	10,624	67,481
	Employed	1,434,811	1,425,641	1,383,185	9,170	51,626
	Unemployed	83,783	82,329	67,928	1,454	15,855
	Rate	5.5	5.5	4.7	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	184,103	183,494	179,394	609	4,709
	Employed	172,996	171,795	169,172	1,201	3,824
	Unemployed	11,107	11,699	10,222	-592	885
	Rate	6.0	6.4	5.7	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	102,135	101,474	100,194	661	1,941
	Employed	95,661	94,394	94,314	1,267	1,347
	Unemployed	6,474	7,080	5,880	-606	594
	Rate	6.3	7.0	5.9	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	131,988	130,731	128,130	1,257	3,858
	Employed	125,076	123,474	121,845	1,602	3,231
	Unemployed	6,912	7,257	6,285	-345	627
	Rate	5.2	5.6	4.9	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	114,336	113,974	110,134	362	4,202
	Employed	106,778	106,015	103,597	763	3,181
	Unemployed	7,558	7,959	6,537	-401	1,021
	Rate	6.6	7.0	5.9	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA:	includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA:	includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA:	includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA:	includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA:	includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA:	includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA:	includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1988	REVISED JUL. 1988	REVISED AUG. 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JUL. 1988	REVISED AUG. 1987
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	184,103	183,494	179,394	609	4,709
	Employed	172,996	171,795	169,172	1,201	3,824
	Unemployed	11,107	11,699	10,222	-592	885
	Rate	6.0	6.4	5.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	123,309	122,542	119,550	767	3,759
	Employed	115,691	114,460	112,501	1,231	3,190
	Unemployed	7,618	8,082	7,049	-464	569
	Rate	6.2	6.6	5.9	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,794	60,952	59,844	-158	950
	Employed	57,305	57,335	56,671	-30	634
	Unemployed	3,489	3,617	3,173	-128	316
	Rate	5.7	5.9	5.3	—	—

NOTE *The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1988	REVISED JUL. 1988	REVISED AUG. 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JUL. 1988	REVISED AUG. 1987
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	102,135	101,474	100,194	661	1,941
	Employed	95,661	94,394	94,314	1,267	1,347
	Unemployed	6,474	7,080	5,880	-606	594
	Rate	6.3	7.0	5.9	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	80,425	79,767	77,763	658	2,662
	Employed	75,093	74,047	73,337	1,046	1,756
	Unemployed	5,332	5,720	4,426	-388	906
	Rate	6.6	7.2	5.7	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,710	21,707	22,431	3	-721
	Employed	20,568	20,347	20,977	221	-409
	Unemployed	1,142	1,360	1,454	-218	-312
	Rate	5.3	6.3	6.5	—	—

NOTE *The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.*

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